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## FELIX DIAZ IN MEXICO AIDED BY GUATEMALA

**U. S.-Japan Peace Campaign Started**

**Nipponese Plan Move to Weld Friendship**

A big peace movement which has for its purpose the welding of closer relations between Japan and America, has been instituted by prominent Japanese officials, according to a publication called the "Peace Movement," a copy of which arrived here today on the steamer *Panama Maru*.

It is headed by Viscount Kaneko of the Japanese Privy Council, and Dr. Sanzo Texeira of the Japanese National Board of Education. Its appearance caused much comment in the Orient, steamer officers declared.

The publication followed a lengthy visit to America of the official legating it.

Viscount Kaneko speaks in his article of the idealistic conditions found in America, of the mingling of the lowly and wealthy, of the opportunities offered the Japanese, of the religious liberties and highly laudable American democracy. It then approves the most peaceful of relations between the two countries, and hopes for the day when Japan can boast of an ideal condition of affairs.

**Washington Officially Told He Has a Large Force and Ready for an Active Campaign**

**VILLISTAS DEFEATED TWICE WITH LOSSES**

**Outlaw Leader Evades U. S. Pursuers and Funston Admits That He Needs More Troops**

**WASHINGTON, April 5.—Reports to the Department of Justice indicate that there is no longer any doubt that Felix Diaz has landed in Mexico, and is now at the head of a large force in south of Mexico, and has received material aid through Guatemala. It is the first official information of the revolutionary leader's whereabouts.**

A propaganda in his favor along the border between the United States and Mexico is reported, and a number of his adherents there are under surveillance by the department agents.

Thus far there has been little definite information as to his movements or the source from which he obtained arms and ammunition. It has been fairly well established, officials say, that he received considerable financial aid in New York. One of his agents recently was traced by department agents to Canada, and another was said to have left recently for Spain.

It is considered possible that Diaz may have armed his followers in Cuba. In this connection officials recalled today the sale about a year ago by the United States to Cuba of a quantity of old rifles.

**EL PASO, April 5.—In an attack on Villistas, at Cleoquita, yesterday General Cavazos killed ten and scattered the band, according to a report given out today by General Garza in Juarez. Cavazos said that he was continuing to follow in the fugitives, but called on General Gutierrez to crush forces against Esteva, Nalua, Santa Gertrudis and other points where they were supposed to be heading. His own losses, reported Cavazos, amounted to a man wounded and a horse killed.**

**LOSSES FORTY-TWO MEN.**

**TORREON, Mexico, April 5.—A Villista band under Simon Reyes and Chacon, last Saturday attempted to surprise the garrison in the mining town of Parras, several miles east of Torreón. The garrison, under Colonel J. M. Gómez, drove off the bandits, killing forty-two of them and capturing a quantity of arms and a number of horses.**

**DESPERATE PURSUIT.**

**COLUMBUS, N. M., April 5.—In a series of desperate, headlong forced marches, American cavalrymen are clearing Villistas from the district between Nacimiento and Guerrero today. Their operations are even driving bandits from regions south of that area.**

This was the belief expressed today by Major Sample here. He also declared that Brigadier General John J. Pershing's men had probably figured in skirmishing and running fight almost daily. Pershing himself had gone into the thick of the pursuit. He was at Guerrero yesterday.

**Sample believes the advance guards are not sparing man or beast in their chase after Villa and his scattered bands.**

A strong cavalry guard with a nine-ton wagon train entered Mexico south of here today. They expected to reinforce the man hunters.

Returning wagon drivers reported that farmers along the line were preparing earth for the first crops to be planted since Mexican factional armies began ravishing the country.

**FUNSTON NEEDS MEN.**

**SAN ANTONIO, April 5.—Admitting that Francisco Villa has escaped to the south, Major-General Funston said today the bandit leader probably was headed toward Parral. Only a few American companies are available for the pursuit in that direction. Funston explained it would be impossible to send a considerable force farther south because of the necessity of protecting communications. The present units which can be used are insufficient.**

**Knowledge of Colonel Brown's victory over Villistas at a point thirty miles north of Guerrero, April 1, was confined today to Brigadier-General J. J. Pershing's reports from Mexican ranchers near the scene. They said the Villistas lost thirty dead when the 200 cavalrymen, led by Colonel Brown, made a surprise attack on them. No Americans were killed. Colonel Brown himself had not reported, however.**

## BURGLARS LOOT HOTEL OAKLAND OF COSTLY GEMS

**Manager Carl Sword Victim of Raid on Big Caravansary.**

Clever burglars, operating in the rooms of the Hotel Oakland with guests were at dinner and collecting a large amount of loot, were caught trying to leave by the police. The room of Manager Carl Sword, who was robbed of about \$400 worth of jewels, including several highly priced gifts. No trace of the thieves were left for the detectives to work on.

An invader of the hotel silverware being taken by hotel attaches to see whether the thieves invaded the silver storerooms of the hotel. The thief is clothed in considerable secrecy, the police being requested to withhold publicity. The hotel management will give "no details" as to whether there were any serious losses besides those of the manager.

Manager Sword this morning admitted the loss of his jewels, and declared that the entire affair was a mystery. The thieves had evidently possessed themselves of a passkey, learned the location of the rooms they sought, and waited their opportunity. It is believed that the robbery was committed by more than one thief, one probably shadowing the manager and aiding him safely disposed of at the dining table, sure not moving during some time before the room was entered.

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The police believe that the theft is the work of an experienced gang of hotel thieves, and a close watch is being kept in local hotels for similar thefts.

**Republicans in Rally in South**

**Many Counties Represented at Banquet**

**LOS ANGELES, April 5.—More than one thousand enthusiastic Republicans gathered last night at the big banquet of the regular Republican Club of Los Angeles, when candidates for delegates to the national convention from all parts of California met the voters of the Southern California counties. Dr. A. J. Scott presided at the affair, and Francis V. Keeling, chairman of the State Republican Central Committee, and one of the candidates for delegate and several others were among the speakers.**

"Keeling compared the great meeting in the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, on March 4, to the meeting called by Guy Ervin, where the "United Republicans" gathered. He charged that the "United Republicans" betrayed their party four years ago and urged that they be not again trusted. Other speakers included R. R. Hamilton of San Diego, Ralph E. Cole of Ohio, and James D. Stutesman of Indiana. There were fifteen candidates out of the twenty-six present.

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**"NON-PARTISAN" MUST BE PUT TO VOTE**

The referendum blocking the operation of the amendment to the direct primary law as enacted by the legislature in special session last January, today qualified and the so-called non-partisan law will be submitted to the people in November.

## SUSPECT IS HELD AS FIRE BAND LEADER

**Father of Mrs. Mundt Is Arrested in Alberta, Canada**

**Rheinhardt Grauman Is Accused of Arson in South**

Rheinhardt Grauman Sr., alias Grozman, father of Mrs. Mary Mundt, who, with her husband, August Mundt, was recently held to answer in the Alameda County Superior Court for attempting to defraud a fire insurance company, has been arrested in Alberta, Canada, for the Los Angeles police. He is alleged to be the directing head of a band of arsonists, comprising members of his family and others, which is responsible for fires in Canada, California, Arizona, Washington and Oregon, upon which more than \$50,000 has been collected in the past five years.

It was through the arrest of the Mundts in Oakland that the Los Angeles police secured clews to the identity of the alleged arson ring. The detective work of Police Inspector William F. Kyle of the Oakland department is largely responsible for the present plight of Grauman Sr.

His arrest follows that of Andrew Grauman and his daughter Ida at Long Beach on March 22. They are alleged to have been members of the arson gang, of which the elder Grauman is the alleged leader. Other members of the band, say the police, are Rheinhart Grauman Jr., a son of the supposed leader; Miss Ruth Grauman, a daughter; Mrs. Mundt, another daughter, and her husband.

**MUNDTS MASTERS MIND.**

According to Inspector Kyle, Mrs. Mundt was largely responsible for the success of the operations of the band of arsonists. With the assistance of the keen brain of her sister, says Kyle, Mrs. Mundt planned most of the fires, which netted the members of the gang a handsome revenue in the past five years.

The Mundts were arrested on March 4, following Kyle's investigation of a fire which destroyed the house in which they live, at 2220 Florida street, on February 17. The two had filed claims with an insurance company for \$187, representing that sum to be the value of personal property and furniture which had been destroyed in the flames. The police learned that the value of the destroyed articles was less than \$200.

At the same time the Mundts were arrested Rheinhart Grauman, or German Jr., Mrs. Mundt's brother, was found in the apartments occupied by the first named two. He was held in custody in the city prison for several days, but finally released when it was decided that he had nothing to do with the Oakland fire. Young Grauman was not wanted by the Los Angeles police at that time, as the authorities of the southern city did not then know the identity of the other members of the band.

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**CHARGE WITH ONE CRIME.**

Kyle's investigation after learning that Mrs. Mundt was a daughter of Grauman, unraveled the complex history of the operations of the band. He learned that Mundt, who is a carpenter, had just married the German woman last Christmas, in Los Angeles, and says that he was implicated in but one fire—that at Watts, Los Angeles county. This is undoubtedly the charge on which the members of the band are now being gathered into the net of the Los Angeles police to face.

**DISMISSAL OF CHARGE.**

"This office has been severely criticized for the efforts made to prevent speeding and for filing violations heavily," he said. "But if it were not for the maintenance of traffic officers there would undoubtedly be many such occurrences as that of last night. Those who are careful are subject to the recklessness and lawlessness of others."

**Ranchers Fire on Passing Autos**

**Posse to Lay Seige to Home of Farmer**

**LOS ANGELES, April 5.—A posse was being organized today to lay siege to a ranch near Burbank where Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thompson held off with firearms today, authorities who sought to investigate the alleged firing of three shots last night at an automobile truck passing on the San Fernando road, a main highway. Insanity warrants were issued against the couple today at the request of O. S. Greenway, city marshal of Burbank, and H. A. Purrier, a constable, who said they were driven away by the Thompsons today.**

"They collected again and again on articles of wearing apparel and other personal property which they carried about with them from city to city, claiming that they were destroyed in each of the fires. Mrs. Mundt had listed with the insurance company here a score of dresses which she claimed to have had for three years. These, we learned, were not destroyed in the Florida street fire, although they claimed that such was the case in the statement filed with the insurance company."

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**Dalton to Renew Key Basin Contest**

Renewal of the legal fight commenced two years ago by Henry D. Dalton & Sons to recover a strip of tide land property adjacent to their foundry in West Oakland, will be made in the United States District court in San Francisco next Monday when a suit in which the city of Oakland, the state of California and the Key Route company are defendants will be on the calendar.

The plaintiff corporation, which is now headed by Henry D. Dalton and his brother, Frank N. Dalton, inclusive of their other interests, claims that by the construction of a bulkhead by the city and the filling in of the tidelands, its access to the waterfront has been cut off with material damage, preventing shipping from reaching their property.

**C. and D. Car Fuss Has Been Settled**

**SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—An agreement was entered into today between the city and the United Railroad, where by expenses will be shared in the operation of the ferry loop and the municipal C. and D. car lines, formerly known as the outer Market street tracks to the ferry buildings. The city will be called upon to pay some of the original expense of constructing the outer line and further maintenance and repair bills will be apportioned.**

## FOUR HURLED FROM AUTO INTO CANYON

**Occupants of Machine Have Miraculous Escape**

**S. G. Linnell Is Arrested Following Dublin Accident**

William Frazer, a wealthy rancher of Ronita, near Pleasanton, his wife and two children had a miraculous escape from death last night when an automobile in which they were riding through Dublin Canyon was crowded over a steep embankment by another auto driven by S. G. Linnell, a rancher living near Modesto, who sought to pass them from the rear.

The faster auto overturned, hurling the occupants into the canyon bottom. Mr. Frazer receiving a broken leg, painful bruises and lacerations, while the husband and children escaped with minor cuts and bruises.

Linnell, who sped away after the accident without offering assistance, was arrested at Livermore by Officer Lester Wright of the district attorney's office, one of the speed officers in that district.

**IS ARRESTED.**

When arrested Linnell is said by Officer Wright and others to have been intoxicated. He denied that he had collided with anyone in Dublin canyon, but on the side of his car bore mute evidence—one of the spokes on a wheel being bent and the car otherwise scratched. The piece of missing spoke was found at the scene of the accident this morning.

**GUILTY WILL BE ENEMY'S.**

The chancellor indicated in his speech that any suggestions of peace on the basis of destruction of Prussian military power would make possible only one answer—the German sword.

The chancellor stated that if Germany's adversaries desired to continue the slaughter of men and devastation of Europe, the gulf will be theirs and that Germany would have to "stand it as men."

The chancellor began his address with a review of the military situation.

He stated that since his last speech in the Reichstag the Dardanelles enterprise had ended as a failure; that the Serbian campaign, with the assistance of Austro-Hungary and Bulgaria, had been brought to a victorious conclusion and that Montenegro and Albania likewise were now in the hands of Germany's allies; that the British attempt to relieve Kut-el-Amara, in Mesopotamia, had been in vain; that the Russians, although they had succeeded in occupying Erzerum with superior forces, had found their advance checked by strong Turkish forces; that Russian attacks against the front in East Galicia and Italian attacks against the Isonzo positions had been beaten back. Moreover, he said, the Russians had driven columns against the German lines, but their assaults had been broken down before Field Marshal von Hindenburg and his heroes.

**VERDUN BATTLE IS ANSWER.**

The chancellor declared that enemy reports that the German military force had been expended were proved erroneous by the Verdun battle.

Discussing attempts which he said were being made to starve Germany, Dr. Bethmann-Hollweg continued:

"I understand that in 1915 our enemies would not give up this hope, but I do not understand how cool heads, after the experiences of 1914, can cling to it. Our enemies forgot that, thanks to the organizing powers of the whole nation, Germany is equal to the task of the distribution of food supplies.

"Our enemies forgot that in cases in which there is a real shortage of food, we lowered our standard of life, which has risen remarkably during the last decades. What would it mean, if the consumption of meat should temporarily be lowered to the level of the '70s?"

Conditions of life in Germany were not easy, the chancellor continued, but the difficulties were being met in admirable fashion by the entire nation, especially the poorer classes.

"We shall not run short of anything in the future; as we have not done in the past," he said.

The chancellor declared it was the intention of Germany's enemies to extend the war to the women and children of this nation by starving them and that for this purpose Great Britain and her allies have interfered with the trade of neutrals.

**CITES BRITISH VIOLATIONS.**

"The American note of November 5, 1915, gave an exact description of British violations of the nation's laws," he continued, "but as far as I know it has not been answered up to this day.

"No fair-minded neutral, no matter whether he favors us or not, can doubt our right to defend ourselves against this war of starvation, which is contrary to international law. No one can ask us to permit our arms of defense to be wrested from our hands.

"We respect legitimate rights of neutral trade and commerce, but we can expect that our duty to recognize; to use all means against this policy of starvation, which is a jeering insult not only to all laws of nations, but also to the plainest duties of humanity."

# BIG GAINS ANNOUNCED BY FRENCH

## FOUR AMERICANS ON DIVER VICTIM

## WHITAKER TELLS OF VILLA CHASE

## WILSON LAUGHS AT BRYAN'S EXPENSE

## Squier May Bring New Air Corps Ideas West

## To Pick Delegates for Rotary Session

## Bay Rum and Hair Tonic Furnish Debauch

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PARIS, April 5.—The French gained ground north of Caillette wood, northeast of Verdun, in the course of several engagements during the night, the war office announced this afternoon.

In yesterday's fighting around Verdun the Germans lost considerable ground and again sustained heavy casualties, notwithstanding the new formation of the attacking parties. After the ground had been battered by several hundred tons of projectiles, a thin line of riflemen descended from Chateaureux wood just northwest of Douaumont. The Germans advanced by short bounds toward the French trenches situated about 300 yards south of the village. A second and a third line followed at equal distances with small supporting attacking columns in the rear. This formation has been noted during the last few days and is regarded by the French as proof that the Germans have been sorely punished in their previous assaults in sereined ranks.

But the change proved ineffective. The first line of riflemen advanced to within fifty yards of the French trenches and there had to drop to the ground under heavy blasts of shrapnel and sustained musketry. The second and third lines attempted to advance to the support of the first but were repelled far in the rear by machine gun fire.

The Germans in the first line were in a very critical position. Shrapnel worked havoc among them, to the point where they remained as long as they remained to which they had advanced they were exposed to a decimating fire. The second and third lines were little better off, for they were within range of the French three-inch guns. The entire attacking force finally adopted the only move open, retreating under a raking fire to Chateaureux wood. They left half their number on the field.

At least three regiments took part in the attack. Chateaureux wood proved to be an insecure shelter for the French artillery, increasing its range, covered that entire area. It demolished shelter and piled up the German losses.

The action yesterday is regarded by military critics as of great significance, since it shows that the Germans, even with their new formation, are unable to escape the furious response of French artillery; that the French positions, though they may be vulnerable at certain local and exposed points, cannot be shaken, and that the French counter offense is effective.

## CHARGE THEFT TO WOMAN CASHIER

BERKELEY, April 5.—An echo of the alleged shortage discovered by officials of the Peoples Water Company at the Berkeley office in December, was heard today when Mrs. Ella McGreever, receiving relief at the office, was charged along with Elvyn Emberton, C. D. Maloney, manager of the office, is said to have discovered a shortage of \$400 in Mrs. McGreever's department, although the specific charge was \$81.75.

Mrs. McGreever, who has been under the cloud of threatened arrest since the alleged discovery over three months ago, was arrested at noon by Patrolman F. L. Eaton. She will be arraigned in Judge Robert Edgar's court tomorrow. The shortage was created, it is known, when discovered, as Mrs. McGreever had an old time employee and personal friend of many in the management. It was said to have been a direct result of an order from the state railroad commission to have money taken as deposits for meter installation returned to patrons. When the separate funds supposed to contain this money were examined, it was found that \$1000 was missing. Mrs. McGreever was charged by the company with being responsible, although she at first was not named. For a time the water company officials said that the matter would be left to the discretion of the bonding officials and it was also thought that restitution might be made.

"Since his office was torn open by the reported exposure of shortages, C. D. Maloney, manager, has been suffering a nervous collapse. Mrs. McGreever, when she quit under the fire of the charges, is reported to have declared that if any action were brought against her that she would relate by bringing to light information to incriminate other employees, but so far she has made no statements.

**Santa Cruz Mayor  
Is Married Here**

Mayor Fred R. Howe of Santa Cruz, after entering into town this morning, was quietly married to Miss A. White at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the Myrtle Street Congregational Church of this city. Rev. J. B. Orr, who was a former resident of Santa Cruz and a friend of the mayor officiated.

This is the second marriage of the chief executive of the summer resort town, his first wife having died a few years ago. In Santa Cruz, where he is the owner of a large piano establishment, he has occupied nearly every position of importance connected with the city government. Both there and in the day cities he has many friends.

Reservations were made at the Hotel Oakland for the bride and groom.

**Liliuokalani Is  
Tested as to Sanity**

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—Queen Liliuokalani, picturesque former Hawaiian queen, was tested as to her sanity in Honolulu yesterday, according to Hawaiian newspapermen arriving in the summer. Today the test was made so that no further contest of the queen's will would be possible.

In a recent contest Prince "Cupid" Kaliakapono, Hawaiian congressman, attempted to secure a portion of the estate on the ground that the queen "was not in a sound state of mind when she signed it."

**Skipper's Widow Is  
Made Administratrix**

Mrs. Ethel May Greene, widow of late Captain William Woods Greene, for many years skipper of trans-Pacific liner, who died on March 15 at Honolulu, was today granted letters of administration in his \$12,000 estate. Mrs. Greene, who lives at 232 Pery street, is the sole beneficiary under the will. Captain Greene is also survived by five sisters and three brothers, all but one of whom live at Cork, Ireland. One brother lives in Massachusetts.

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PARIS, April 5.—A Havana dispatch from Valencia dated April 4 says that

the Norwegian steamer was seen during the morning thirty miles off the coast of Spain signaling for help. A British steamer approached to render assistance, but perceiving a German submarine in the neighborhood, made port under full steam and reported the incident to the Spanish authorities and to the British and Norwegian consuls. The fate of the Norwegian steamer is unknown, the dispatch adds.

LONDON, April 5.—Lloyd's reports that the remainder of the crew of the British bark *Bengalair*, sunk by a submarine, has been picked up.

A dispatch from London Monday said part of the crew of the *Bengalair*, which sailed from Seattle December 10 for the British Isles, had been picked up after the vessel was sunk by a submarine. A Seattle dispatch said that two Americans were in the crew of the bark, the cabin boy and a seaman.

"Not until the war orders began to pour in from Europe did business revive."

"In Mexico, some 50,000 Americans were engaged in industry before the first revolution broke out. In the course of 30 years they built up between the United States and Mexico a trade of \$90,000,000 a year. And, yet, when their hour of trouble came, when the bandits and guerrillas, faction after faction, destroyed their mills, mines and factories, ravaged their farms, killed numbers of themselves, ravished their wives and murdered their children; and though these and other outrages have fine and again been called to the attention of the United States Government by newspapers, the government took no further notice than to place the complaints upon secret file and write feebles of protest."

STUPID BLUNDER

In the administration's treatment of Villa we have the latest and one of the most startling exhibitions of five years of stupid blundering. When the United States troops entered Vera Cruz to force the salute of the flag, which was never obtained from Huerta, General Carranza and his advisers were in favor of declaring war. Carranza's foolish defiance to President Wilson was gotten out in such a hurry that the ink was still wet on the paper when it was handed to the correspondents. Villa, immediately came to Ciudad Guzman and declared very strongly that war was the United States meant the extinction of Mexico as a nation, and that he would not stand for it. He addressed Carranza and his advisers in these memorable words:

"Don't forget that it was I and my soldiers that put you where you are, and don't forget that we can pull you down again."

Then started the split between Villa and Carranza, because Carranza never forgave him. For the following two years President Wilson kept Gen. Carranza constantly with Villa as special envoy. With all of the American correspondents who were with Villa at that time, including myself, it was practically known that Villa, if not in actual training for the Mexican presidency, was to be allowed to nominate his own man, General Angeles, a man both by education and training eminently fitted for the post.

"During all of that time Villa gave to Americans and American property in Northern Mexico the best protection that they had received from any of the revolutionist factions.

"Though Mr. Wilson had expressly

and often declared that the Mexicans had a right to settle their own internal affairs and exercise the right of revolution without interference from the outside, an embargo on arms and munitions was placed against Villa, while Carranza was allowed to import all that he chose. In addition, Mr. Wilson permitted Carranza's troops to be transported across American territory to attack Villa. This was so contrary to the administration's previous policy that Villa found it almost impossible to believe it, and when circumstances forced the truth upon him he was naturally hugely indignant and at once began the killing of Americans and outrages upon American property, which culminated in the attack on Columbus.

"Villa, however, is merely an incident in the long line of Mexican revolutions. His capture will not solve the Mexican problem. On the contrary, by soothing the pride of the American people it may lead them to believe that full return has been made for the sufferings of our citizens in Mexico.

His capture will probably result in the deferring of the final and inevitable settlement.

"Diaz was an accident—a man like Napoleon, who appears only once in a hundred years. As she cannot return to the plan from which she was thrown by the first revolution, the question may well be asked, Is she to be allowed to remain in her present condition? Omitting all mention of rights and wrongs of our own citizens in Mexico, what about the citizens of other countries? Under the Monroe Doctrine we have relegated to ourselves the right to prevent interference in the internal affairs of any Latin-American country by any European power. There can be no doubt that for the European war that doctrine would already have received serious challenge. Unless we beset ourselves and bring some sort of a settlement into Mexico, it will be seriously challenged at the conclusion of the European war."

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How Protests Against Delay, Which Is Granted

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—The decision on the question whether Federal Judge William Van Fleet is qualified to sit in the hearing to fix a sale price for the Western Pacific Railway company, today was continued until Friday afternoon at the request of Attorney Garrett W. McEnerney. A new point was raised by Attorney McEnerney, who occupied the novel position of requesting a continuance from Justice Van Fleet in order that he might have an opportunity of preparing a defense for his jurist himself to the charges of bias and prejudice which have been made against him by the Equitable Trust company and the reorganization committee.

McEnerney contended that while in California, the attorneys for the reorganization committee were endeavoring to force Judge Van Fleet to sign a bill of sale, they were preparing an affidavit in New York to restrain him from signing such a decree or indeed from acting further in the litigation.

**MCENERNEY TO DEFEND.**

"On March 29," declared McEnerney, "the attorneys for the reorganization committee and the mortgage bondholders applied for a writ of mandamus to force this court to sign a decree of sale and yet on the next day, March 29, this affidavit charging the court with bias and prejudice and urging the appointment of another judge was sworn to. Why should they seek to compel the court to sign the order of sale one day and attempt to prevent him from sitting in the action the next day?"

McEnerney then stated that he desired a continuance until Friday, as he had not yet had an opportunity to examine the affidavit of Lyman Rhoades, secretary of the Equitable Trust company, which brought the charges of bias and prejudice against Judge Van Fleet.

"I have been unable to get a copy of that affidavit and I desire to examine it thoroughly in order to properly advise the court," he concluded.

Attorney Jared How protested against any delay, declaring that the court act immediately to certify to the senior judge of the Circuit court an order requiring the transfer of the case to some other jurist. He declared that Judge Van Fleet was foreclosed from any further proceeding in reference to the affidavit, of prejudice which should be submitted to the senior Circuit judge.

**RESTS WITH COURT.**

"I believe that the determination of the sufficiency of the application rests with the court," said Judge Van Fleet, "but being a personal attack upon the judge I think the court should not pass upon this matter himself, without calling in legal counsel. The court has therefore sought advice from that legal counsel and should allow sufficient time for a proper examination of the affidavit. If I determine that this affidavit is legally sufficient to give rise to charges of prejudice, then I shall proceed to certify it to the senior judge at the Circuit court and if I decide that it is not sufficient, it will be my duty to ignore the affidavit and refuse to certify it. I will grant the delay until Friday because I believe my counsel is entitled to it. It would be impossible for the court to pass upon a matter affecting himself with the same untrammeled judgment as in a matter not affecting himself and for that reason Attorney McEnerney has been called in. There is no disposition to delay the progress of this case. I am most anxious to determine this matter as soon as possible."

The order of continuance until Friday was then made. Beadle Attorney McEnerney, Attorney John S. Partridge, counsel for the receivers of the Western Pacific railway, was present.

**Big Building Plans Are Made at Panama**

PANAMA, April 5.—The building division of the Panama canal has drawn plans for operations next year involving the expenditure of \$10,000,000, provided Congress appropriates the money.

Plans are made for seventy-five new two and four-family frame houses for employees; hotels at Ancón, Balboa, Balboa Shops and at Cristóbal; several new school houses and about 100 small frame cottages. The largest of the new school houses is to be built at Balboa, which now is the capital of the canal zone. It is to be the high school and will replace the present wooden building which does not conform with the remainder of the buildings in the town.

The United States plan also contemplates the erection of many frame buildings for quarters. The army already has constructed many new buildings at Military Heights east of Balboa proper, and at Corinto where the cavalry, artillery and engineer detachments have their barracks.

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## LA FOLLETTE DEFEATED BY WISCONSIN VOTERS

**ELECTORS REPUDIATE SENATOR AT STATE PRIMARIES**



MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 5.—Wisconsin defeated Senator Robert N. La Follette, its own "favorite son," in the Presidential preference primary, according to incomplete returns today. The conservative Republicans appear to be in control of the national convention delegation, twenty conservatives and only six Progressives winning places on it.

The Progressives are pledged to support La Follette, while the Conservatives are uninstructed.

SENATOR LA FOLLETTE. In his campaign for President, he is being attacked in Wisconsin by the German lovers of certain beverages on the charge that he had urged national prohibition in North Dakota, and assailed on the other hand by those who cry that he was playing for the pro-German vote by advocating an embargo on munitions shipments.

**LIGHT VOTE IN NEW YORK.**

NEW YORK, April 5.—Returns from yesterday's primary election in New York State of delegates to the Republican, Democratic and Progressive National Conventions and members of State and county committees show a light vote and few contests.

Interest in the Republican primaries centered upon the question whether the old-time party organization had cut the vote for governor.

Whitman is one of the four delegates-at-large to the National Convention and thereby lessens his prestige in the coming campaign for re-nomination. Friends of the governor asserted that the vote was satisfactory to them. Opponents of William Barnes said they saw in the result of the Republican primaries evidence of a strong opposition to Mr. Barnes' re-election as a member of the Republican National Committee should he be a candidate for re-election at the Chicago convention.

**OPEN CONVENTION.**

INDIANAPOLIS, April 5.—Republicans of Indiana at the state convention opening here today knew they were trading on explosives and that incendiary explosives bore the label "James Watson."

An attempt to sidetrack the movement for Watson for the short term candidacy to fill the vacancy left by the death of Senator Benjamin F. Shively might provide the spark for a blowup, it was hinted. Organization matters, including a keynote speech and selection of delegates to the national convention constituted the program for today. Nominations will come tomorrow.

Harry S. New, by virtue of a big vote in Marion county (Indianapolis) his home, led Watson by several thousand votes at the direct primary, was conceded the nomination for the long term, which carries with it an opportunity to oppose Senator John Worth Kern.

The element that backed New at the primary did so under a banner stating "He Can Be Elected" and their arguments were that Watson, if nominated, would not be able to draw back to the G. O. P. the Progressive vote that went for Albert J. Beveridge two years ago. The primary failed to nominate, as no candidate for United States senator got a majority of the first choice votes.

**DRIES WIN IN NEBRASKA.**

LINCOLN, Neb., April 5.—At least twelve Nebraska towns were changed from the "wet" to the "dry" column today as a result of yesterday's voting. Only three balked to return to the saloons. The prohibition speaking tour of William J. Bryan was believed a big factor in the "dry" victory. North Platte defeated the saloons by a margin of a few votes.

**"WETS" EVEN SCORE.**

CHICAGO, Ill., April 5.—More than 350 saloons in the State of Illinois were eliminated in the "wet and dry" election, according to partially complete returns today. The "wets," however, succeeded in re-establishing 250 barrooms. Moline and Wanigan voted to oust saloons. Bloomington and Freeport, after two years of no saloons, voted to return them.

**ARRESTS IN KANSAS CITY.**

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 5.—Elected mayor of Kansas City by a decisive majority which unofficial returns placed above \$800, George H. Edwards, Republican, today received the congratulations of friends and political supporters, who hailed the result of yesterday's municipal election as a "death blow to local machine politics." Edwards defeated Mayor Henry L. Jost, Democrat, who sought re-election.

Edwards had the endorsement of the Non-Partisan and Progressive party organizations and of a faction of the local Democratic party opposed to Mayor Jost's re-election. Many arrests were made during the day, including the arrest of city officials in contempt of court.

**HOAN WINS.**

MILWAUKEE, April 5.—City Attorney Daniel Hoan, Social Democrat, will be the next mayor of Milwaukee, having defeated Mayor G. A. Bading. Non-Partisan, in yesterday's election by a majority estimated from incomplete returns at between 1000 and 1500 votes.

Unofficial returns for mayor from 128 out of 143 precincts gave Hoan 30,187 and Bading 29,930.

John J. Drew, treasurer, and Louis M. Kotekoff, controller, both Non-Partisans, defeated their Social-Democratic opponents by approximately 6000 votes. The complexion of the new common council will be Non-Partisan. All the Social Democratic candidates for aldermen at large with the possible exception of former Mayor Emil Seidel, were defeated.

**\$500,000 SHIP BIDS GIVEN LOCAL FIRMS**

Aggregate Cost of Construction at Yards Tops \$3,000,000

Shipbuilding valued at more than half a million dollars has been added to the ship-construction orders secured by Oakland firms. The new order, together with three other shipbuilding contracts, brings the aggregate cost of vessels soon to be under construction in Oakland yards to more than \$3,000,000.

Arrangements were practically completed today for the building at the Hanlon Drydock and Shipbuilding Company's yards of one of the largest wooden sailing vessels constructed on the Pacific Coast. They will be ocean-going barkentines and each will cost \$10,000. They will be built for an eastern firm.

**ELEVEN MONTHS TO BUILD.**

The contract calls for the completion of the barkentines in eleven months. They will be 320 feet long, will have wooden hulls, and will be fitted with auxiliary engines. They will be used as freight carriers in trans-ocean trade.

Work will be started immediately following the completion of negotiations.

Exposition Lure Cuts Forest Fire Losses

SACRAMENTO, April 5.—That the

expositions at San Francisco and San

Diego greatly reduced forest fire

losses in California in 1915 by at-

ttracting many persons who would

otherwise have spent their vacations

in the woods, is a feature of a report

made today by State Forester G. M.

Homans. Campers are responsible

for more forest fires, he says.

Homans' figures show 1187 fires within

the national forests and 434 outside

of the federal reserves, making a total

of 1601 fires in 1915. This number

is considerably less than in 1914.

The total acreage burned over

amounted to 672,133 acres, of which

32,000 acres was timber land.

The 1601 fires represent a total loss to

the state of \$244,061, which does not

include the expense of controlling

them.

## NO NEW LIGHT ON ROBBERY OF BANK

MARTINEZ, April 5.—Frank Marshall, assistant cashier at the Walnut Creek branch of the San Ramon Valley Bank, was the principal witness examined today in the trial of John De Martinez, accused of robbing the Danville branch of the bank \$5400. Marshall was unable to cast any light on the affair.

M. S. Boone, president of the bank, testified as to its management. Marshall's testimony brought out the

## Offer Reward for Alleged Murderer

SACRAMENTO, April 5.—A reward of \$500 was offered today by Governor Johnson, as chief executive of California, for the arrest and conviction of Bert Shaffer, wanted for the murder of Luther Mullins near Three Rivers, Tulare county, on February 19 last.

fact that the combination of the safe was written on a card, kept inside of the vault.

## Texas Politician Is Summoned by Death

SHERMAN, Texas, April 5.—General Clegg A. Lyon, Progressive national committeeman from Texas,

primarily a lumber manufacturer, delegate to the Republican national convention in 1908, died here last night after an illness of several weeks.

Lyon was prominent for many years in national politics. He was a delegate to the Republican national conventions in 1896, 1900 and 1904.

Guard, of which he was the com-

manding officer, with the rank of

member of the Republican national committee. This office he held until death.



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## HUSBAND FOUND FOR TEARFUL WIFE

Uncle Sam Brings "Lost" Ones Together; Police Are Called.

Uncle Sam and his postal employees re-united a tearful wife and a worried husband in San Francisco last night, while the police of Oakland and the transbay city were seeking the woman at the request of her spouse. Mrs. Agnes Hunt was the lost one. H. O. Hunt, a cook for the Oakland, Antioch & Eastern Railroad at Valle Vista, Contra Costa county, is the husband.

They left Valle Vista Sunday night. Hunt, hearing of the loss of the train, thought that his wife had gone into the rear coach. When the train had been on its way half an hour he discovered that she was not aboard. Visions of automobile bandits kidnapping the pretty woman flashed through Hunt's mind, and he notified the police of the bay cities upon reaching here.

Then he wrote a letter and addressed it to his wife through general delivery, and instructed her to meet him at a Market street (San Francisco) apartment house. Mrs. Hunt, who had followed her husband on a later train, and had spent two tearful days seeking him in San Francisco, received the letter, went to the apartment house, and the two were reunited.

The woman explained that she had stopped at the Y. W. C. A. while seeking her husband.

### \$2,000,000 MacDermot Estate Distributed

Within less than two years the \$2,000,000 estate of the late Flora M. MacDermot has been entirely settled and withdrawn from the courts, final decree of distribution having been issued by Superior Judge Wells.

Upon the death of Mrs. MacDermot the four children were unable to reach an agreement as to their rights in the estate and for some time a contest threatened. They finally decided upon an equal division of the extensive properties consisting of stocks, bonds and real estate, with the result that it has been apportioned among them.

The heirs are Louis M. MacDermot, Flora MacDermot Proctor, and Alfred J. MacDermot of Oakland and Mrs. Mary MacDermot Crawford, wife of a former Lieutenant in the British Navy, who now resides in England.

### Jovian Club Formed by Electrical Men

The Jovian Club has been organized in Oakland by prominent electrical men. Organization will be completed at the next meeting of electricians, and anyone interested in the allied branches of the electrical business will be welcome to membership.

Formation of the Jovian Club was discussed at a recent luncheon in the grill room of the Commercial Club when 25 electricians assembled.

Interesting talks were made by A. H. Halloran of the Journal of Electricity of San Francisco, W. D. Hall of New York, Murray S. Orrick of Omaha, Carl E. Hardy of the General Department of Electricity, Robert Norling, Lee B. Gifford of the Contractors' Association, F. H. Woodward and others.

The invitation of the Chamber of Commerce to use the Commercial Club grill the third Saturday of each month was accepted.

### Manufacturers Fete to "Square" Selves

"Our Opinion of Square Banquets" was not the topic of Oakland women manufacturers today. It might have been, except that the luncheon of the Many Manufacturers' Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce was specifically designed to "square" the women of the committee.

It seems that the women manufacturers were forgotten when the place for the manufacturers' banquet was arranged, and a "Square" banquet was held.

The women objected. They were members, too.

Therefore a compromise was made, and today Mrs. J. G. Bradford and Mrs. R. S. Williams, coprincipals of the many manufacturers, and Misses Elizabeth Fountain, candy manufacturers were guests of honor at a special banquet of the manufacturers.

Several addresses on woman's place in the world were made.

There was no discussion of women's place in a "Square" banquet.

### Great "What Is It?" Another Discovery

BEAUMONT, Texas, April 5.—Did you ever see a blind, fur-bearing snake, with four legs, which crawled backward? J. W. Kinnear did. He plowed one up on his truck farm near here. "T. P." has nothing on him as a discoverer. He took the thing home and is keeping it in a glass jar.

The reptile is sixteen inches long and three and a half inches around. Its back, head and tail are jet black and its stomach is the color of human flesh and covered with short, fine hair. It has a long wheel base, two speeds backward, and none forward. When it is irritated it turns yellow. Nobody knows what it eats because the darned thing has gone on a hunger strike.

### Will Send Sailors, Too, to Monterey

LOS ANGELES, April 5.—Not only is Los Angeles preparing to send its quota of citizen soldiers to the training camp to be established by the War Department at Monterey this summer, but also preparations are under way to send out its quota of "sailors."

Word was received here today that Navy Department authorization was received for a four-weeks cruise this summer for motorboat enthusiasts, yachtsmen and others familiar with nautical routine.

Men between the ages of 18 and 45 will be accepted after passing an examination. Recruits should make application to Captain Ward Winshell, port commander at San Diego.

ROOS LEADS P. S. A. L.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—Robert A. Roos was elected president of the Public Schools League at the annual meeting yesterday, succeeding James E. Power. Roos was one of the founders of the league and has been closely identified with its work for years. The other officers chosen were: First vice-president, Dr. Geo. W. Merritt; second vice-president, J. C. Neaton; treasurer, A. Katschinski; secretary, Eustace M. Plioxto; membership secretary, Thomas F. Boyle.

BIG LUMBER SALE. SPOKANE, Wash., April 5.—Pooled timber interests of homesteaders along Mica creek in the vicinity of St. Maries, Idaho, were purchased here by the Rose Lake Lumber Company. About \$150,000 will be prorated among the settlers for 50,000,000 feet of white pine, it was said, the land titles to remain with the homesteaders. Two hundred men will be put to work building ten miles of flume.

## Holds Dental Mirror Up to Nature How Ward Chose Girls for His Act



"THE PIANO GIRLS," WITH WILL WARD, FEATURED AT PANTAGES THEATER THIS WEEK.

### Former Profession Gives Actor Theory Which Proves Successful

Ever hear of telling a horse's age by his teeth? Well, that's the way Will Ward, vaudeville producer, chooses his girls—and he has five of the cleverest girls in the vaudeville world today.

It all depends on the smile. It all depends on dental perfection. So declares the producer,

"I have five girls with me who can do anything—sing, dance, play, act or recite. I have the most wonderful musical bartenders ever heard, and the most remarkable musicians," he declares. "And I picked them all by their teeth."

Ward was, before becoming an actor, a dentist. There he saw all manner of dental misery, and there he conceived the idea that any one with perfect teeth could be perfect in every other way. He argued that any one who cared perfectly for his or her teeth was a genius. He argued mentally by use of the tooth-brush.

Then he went on the stage. He needed five girls for his remarkable act. "The

Piano Girls," with which he is appearing this week at the Pantages.

So he advertised for girl musicians with perfect teeth. He never looked for complexion, beauty or asked questions. He looked at teeth. His dentist's mirror sought for flaws and searched for signs of trouble. And out of seven hundred New York girls he picked five—only, whose teeth he considered perfect.

"For I know that beauty would naturally accompany perfect teeth, and I knew that with such girls I could not help but succeed," he declared.

The first girl chosen was the woman baritone, Miss Frances Holcomb, who many believe, is really a man. Jeanette Leavitt, the singer; Kitty Leavitt, her sister; Ernestine Didler, hailed as one of the coming sopranos of the musical nation, and Florence Franklin are the older, dentally perfect girls, living sermons on the tooth brush.

The "piano girls" will be in Oakland all week, appearing at the Pantages. Incidentally, they women will advise about teeth, they will be glad to offer their experience.

## FAIRMUS KNEISEL QUARTET COMING

## LEE, SR., SUES TO SET ASIDE DEED

With the visit of the distinguished Kneisel Quartet of Boston to the Oakland Auditorium Theatre next Monday night the series of "artists' concerts" inaugurated by the music section of the Oakland Teachers' Association will come to a close, it is expected, brilliantly.

The Kneisel Quartet, which is not only the most famous organization of this kind in the United States, but which ranks among the first three in the world, has been in such demand in the East that for the past twelve years it has been unable to devote time to the Pacific Coast. It is now in its thirty-first season and so sought for that only a few western cities will have the privilege of hearing it before it returns to full eastern engagements.

**KNEISEL AT HEAD.** Franz Kneisel, who has been with the quartet, is the first violinist. The other members are Hans Letz, second violin; William Wilke, who will play several violin solos, including Handel's "Leyden" and "Dante's" "Beregeus" and the "Dante" of Beethoven.

In its entire program that this group of notable musicians has announced for Oakland is made up of three groups of interesting chamber music compositions, besides the solos in which Wilke will be heard. Hayden's Quartet in D major op. 50, No. 4 in four movements will be the first number, the other offerings being Smetana's "Aus Meine Leben," Glazunov's "Interlude" in modo Antico," Chadwick's "Andantino" from the Quartet in D minor, and Percy Grainger's "Molly on the Shore."

**THE COMMITTEE.** The last work is of special interest to musicians because its composer is one of the rising men in the music world at large.

He is young man from Australia whose compositions are not only of great distinction, but whose pianistic performances have been enthralling New York concertgoers this season.

Preceding the Kneisel Quartet, the Oakland Teachers' Association brought to Oakland Miss. Johanna Gudski and Maude Powell. Both of these concertos were brilliant musical and social events in the Municipal Opera House, and it is hoped by the Teachers' Association that a longer series may be given under their auspices.

Tickets are on sale at the Wiley B. Allen music store, 1205 Washington street.

The committee in charge includes Miss Zannette Potter, chairman; Glenn H. Woods, superintendent of music for the Oakland schools; Miss Alice Eggers, Miss Esther Frank, Paul Martin, Miss Elizabeth Sherman and Miss Margaret L. Poore.

**May Ask Special Prosecutor for Bopp**

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—Washington may be asked to name a special prosecutor for the trials of Evans Bopp, German consul-general, and other Teuton officials charged with anti-ally plotting.

The defendants want speedy hearings, but John F. Preston, United States attorney, who did all the preliminary work in the case, is seriously ill in Tennessee and may be unable to resume his duties here for three months.

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## WOULD HAVE FINAL 'POP' GREATEST

### Concert Sunday at Auditorium Presages Permanent Orchestra.

From all indications the final "Pop" concert of the session, which will be given at the Oakland Auditorium next Sunday afternoon, will prove the greatest musical event of the kind ever held in Oakland. Assisting Conductor Paul Steinfort in the arrangements are the citizens' auxiliary committee, composed of fifty of the best known business and professional men in the city.

Another potent reason was the fact

that Miss Alice Gentile, the incomparable singer, who numbers her admirers all over the world, agreed to sing in this program.

To insure a treat for the unfortunates

provided for by the noble-minded men

and women of Oakland invitations have been sent to the Altenheim, the West

Oakland Home, the Ladies' Relief Society, the Fred Shuman Home and the Little Children of the Poor, and the inmates and children of these institutions will be the guests of Conductor Steinfort. They will be taken to the Auditorium in automobiles furnished by the citizens' auxiliary committee. The sub-committee in charge of this feature is composed of County Superintendent of Schools George W. Frick, Max Horwinski, Hugh Craig and R. Carpenter.

Although Miss Gentile will be heard in four of her greatest arias and a splendid program will be given, there will be no raise in prices. Reserved seats are now on sale at Sherman, Clay & Co.

Cadets of the University of California and students of the Oakland Technical High school will assist.

**Freighter Enterprise Towed Into Port**

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—The freighter Enterprise, of the Matson line, which was disabled from this port, was towed into the harbor by the steamer Matson this morning. A broken tall shaft was responsible for the crippled condition of the Enterprise, and all day Sunday she was helpless in the waves of a heavy sea until the tugs of the same line, responding to the lading of the freighter, came up.

A line was taken aboard the Enterprise with difficulty and the tow held until yesterday when the hauser parted in some rough going and it was with difficulty that another line was made fast.

Barring this accident, good progress was made in making port.

**CONFESSOR SLAYER INDICTED.**

GRANTS PASS, Ore., April 5.—M.

D. Bostman, 54, confessed slayer of Rev. and Mrs. Luther B. Adams at Wilderville, Ore., February 27, 1916, was indicted for murder in the first degree carries no penalty in Oregon, the penalty, death on the gallows, having been repealed.

**FRANKLIN PARENTS TO MEET.**

FRANKLIN SCHOOL Parent-Teachers' Association will meet at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Mrs. J. F. Montgomery will speak on "Community Property Law." The public is invited.

**WASHINGON, April 5.**—In order to cope with serious shortage of transportation facilities, Secretary of War Baker today ordered 108 additional motor trucks and two tank trucks for gasoline. The order was made at Major General Funston's request.

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## SEIZURE RULING IS COMPLICATING

Owners of Conditional Contraband Cargoes Seek Aid.

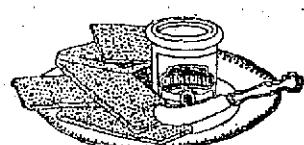
LONDON, April 5.—Representatives of owners of conditional contraband cargoes awaiting adjudication in the prize court met at the last moment entirely change their defense, as their legal advisers have reached the conclusion that the British order in council of March 30 last is definitely retrospective. Since Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, informed the State Department at Washington in his note of February 19, 1915, that the British government did not apply the doctrine of continuous voyage to conditional contraband, except on goods consigned to order, to an unknown consignee or to a consignee within enemy territory, millions of dollars worth of conditional contraband has been shipped from the United States to neutral ports. In cases where seizures were made, the attorneys for the owners of goods had prepared their defense, relying on this statement.

Meanwhile many conditional contraband cargoes were seized, the most important being the case of the American, Joseph W. Fordney, loaded with cattle feed, the trial of which was set for today. With the defense all prepared for trial a bombshell was thrown into the camp of the American claimants by the promulgation of the order in council of last week, which reverses the previous contention of the British government, and subjects conditional contraband to the same treatment as absolute contraband. The full extent of the blow was not realized, however, until the English attorneys informed their American colleagues that their outlined defense must be dropped, as the provisions of the new order in council were clearly retrospective. The State Department at Washington has been informed of this interpretation.

### ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—Frank Thompson of 512 Fillmore street, is employed by the Pacific Gas and Electric Company and his familiarity with the use of illuminating gas was such that he practically made sure of death when he attempted suicide at his home this morning. Going into his kitchenerette off the back porch he turned on all the burners in the stove. He was found unconscious and taken to the Central Emergency Hospital, where he is in a precarious state.

**A Crisp, Delicious "Snack"** for luncheon or after-the-theater, or any old time when the appetite craves "something different," is TRISCUIT, the Shredded Whole Wheat toast. Heat it in the oven to restore its crispness, then serve with butter, soft cheese or marmalades. As a toast for chafing dish cookery it is a rare delight. It is full of real nutriment.



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### Film Actress in Real Rescue Scene



BESSIE BARRISCALE.

Bessie Barriscale, who is starred in "Bullets and Brown Eyes," Thos. H. Ince's romantic drama now playing at the Franklin, narrowly escaped serious injury during the making of one scene in the production. Her ability to ride a horse alone saved her from a fall which at least would have meant broken bones.

One of the most thrilling scenes in the story is in which she is rescued by William Desmond, who plays the part of the dare-devil prince. Desmond will be remembered as the Scotch minister in support of Billie Burke in "Perry."

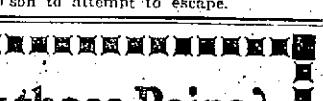
When Director Ince ordered "action" in this scene, Desmond made the rescue that had been rehearsed, but as he was about to ride away, discovered that he had transferred horses in the excitement and that the star was mounted on his horse, which bore a reputation as a bucker, and one likely to become uncontrollable unless skillfully handled. Desmond whirled his horse around, only to discover that the high-spirited animal which Miss Barriscale had mounted had already run away.

He started in pursuit and a thrilling race followed. The horse which Miss Barriscale rode bucked and plunged, but failed to unseat the star before Desmond, in true hero fashion, rode up and grasped the bridle with a free hand.

When the scene was retaken, another accident was narrowly averted, as Desmond in assisting Miss Barriscale to mount used too much muscle and hoisted the star, in the excitement, not into the saddle, but onto the horse's neck. The animal started off at a gallop, but Miss Barriscale, who was riding astride in Western style, found the stirrups and gained the saddle without being thrown.

### Negro Lynched After Attempt to Aid Son

KINGSTON, N. C., April 5.—Joseph Black, a negro, was taken from the Lenior county jail here early today by a mob of armed men and lynched. He was the father of 16-year-old Wm. Black, who was removed last week from the Green county jail to the state prison in Raleigh to prevent a lynching. William Black is charged with criminal assault. Joseph Black was charged with having assisted his son to attempt to escape.

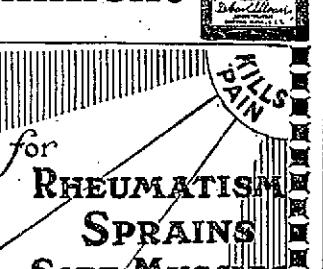


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### Sloan's Liniment



### No Booze for Horse, Is Court's Judgment

SEATTLE, April 5.—Poor old Dobbin will be unable hereafter to get his accustomed "morning's morning" and his usual "nip" before retiring for the night.

This, in effect, is the ruling made by Judge Kenneth Mackintosh in instructing a Superior court jury today that a veterinarian cannot, under the prohibition law, legally issue a prescription for spirits, ferment, commonly called "hooch."

The jury brought in a verdict, therefore, of guilty in the case of Druggist George E. Banks.

Banks showed during his trial that O. P. Hanson, a special investigator for Prosecutor Lundin, had acquired a pint of rum on a prescription written by Veterinary G. A. Swingley. Hanson, the druggist said, told him his horse was sick.

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# SOCIETY Lillian Russell Writes here of BEAUTY Unolo Wiggle Cuts up For KIDDIES

## GARIS' BEDTIME STORY

"Kai-tat-tat-tat!" came a knock on the door of the hollow stump bungalow, where Uncle Wiggle Longears, the rabbit, his wife and I live." he called to Nurse Jane Furry Wuzzy and the muskrat lady housekeeper was glad of that, for her paws were in the dishwasher up to her elbows and you know how it is. You always do your best to answer the bell with your hands all soap bubbles like a pipe.

So Uncle Wiggle went to the door, and said "Come here, I see Nannie's doll, tall, the goat girl, has them, we're tea in Nannie's eyes, and she was trying to wipe them away with the tips of her horns. But when she did this she only made it worse."

"But she didn't want to laugh; she wanted to cry, for she was sad. And you know how it is yourself—you can't laugh and cry at the same time, can you?"

"Why Nannie! What is the matter?" asked Uncle Wiggle kindly. "Come in and tell me all your troubles!" "Oh, dear! Boo-hoo! Boo-hoo! I have lost my best doll, and the little goat girl. 'My best' doll, Friscilla Spicecake Orangejuice, is gone."

"Gone!" cried Uncle Wiggle.

"Taken!" exclaimed Nannie. "I was out in our garden, while ago playing dolls with Beckie Stubble, the little girl bear. Beckie had her doll, Exemaria Pancake Eggerunner, with her, and we were having fun, this."

"But the doll didn't come in the house to get some cookies and when I came out my doll was gone, and Beckie was crying."

"Why, what happened?" asked Uncle Wiggle surprised like.

"Beckie said a man came running along, grabbed up my doll, and before she could stop him he hurried off into the woods with my dear Friscilla Spicecake Orangejuice."

"Oh, that's too bad!" said the bunny uncle. "Now don't you cry any more. You just tell me what sort of a man took your doll, and I'll go and make him give it back, even if I have to get the circus elephant to pour water on him from the lemonade barrel. Tell me what sort of a man he was."

"He was a man who wore glasses," said Nannie.

"Say no more!" cried Uncle Wiggle. "I think I know exactly who he is! I'll go after him at once."

So he walked and hopped on and on through the woods to where the wise man used to live, and pretty soon, from behind a big bush, the bunny uncle heard some one singing this song:

"There was a man in our town,  
And he was wondrous wise.  
He jumped into a berry bush,  
And scratched out both his eyes.  
But with his eyes out he was out,  
With all his might and main.  
He hopped into another bush  
And scratched them in again."

"Perhaps," said Uncle Wiggle. "But, anyhow, I'll find him and ask him about it."

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"Ha!" said Uncle Wiggle softly. "I thought so! The wise man I have found him! Now to see if he has Nannie's doll."

Uncle Wiggle dashed through the bush which was a blackberry one, only there were no berries on it now. On the other side, sitting on the ground, was the wise man wearing glasses, and he had Nannie's doll in his pocket. He was talking to the doll, saying:

"Now little doll, don't be afraid, the wise man had tossed Nannie's doll, Spicecake Orangejuice, into the berry bush. Then the man cried, 'Now, you are all scratched out, all right now! Now to see if them in again!' And, before Uncle Wiggle could dash over to stop him the wise man tossed again into the bush the poor doll. And when she fell down the wise man



MRS. JAMES HAMILTON TODD, JR., WHO WAS HOSTESS AT A TEA FOR MISS FERRIER THIS AFTERNOON.

In honor of Miss Marjorie Admon whose wedding to Harry Henfrey Fair will be an interesting event of next week, Mrs. Ruth and Mrs. James Hamilton Todd, Jr., will host a Valentine tea in Perry street. Baskets of spring flowers were the decorations and the others present were: Mrs. William Thornton White, Mrs. Oscar Fitzalan Long, Mrs. Charles Strickland Wheeler, Jr., of San Francisco; Miss Anna S. Stinson, Miss Elsa Schilling, Miss Dorothy Denning, Miss Georgia Creed and Miss Johanna Volkmann of San Francisco.

**MRS. TODD A HOSTESS.**

The pretty new home of Mrs. James Hamilton, Jr., (Gwendolyn) Wood will be in Duran street, with an information afternoon this afternoon in honor of Miss Elizabeth Ferrier whose wedding to Donald Ross will take place April 26. Mrs. Todd and Mrs. Ferrier belonged to the same sorority at college.

At the reception, including a number of their sorority sisters, Miss Phillips Woodward assisted her sister in receiving.

**TO VISIT WASHINGTON.**

Miss Oscar Fitzalan Long with Miss Sally Long will leave next week for the east and will stop at Washington for Miss Amy Long is at school. For the Easter vacation they will return to Piedmont and Miss Amy Long will spend several weeks at home, returning to Washington after the holidays.

**LEASE RESIDENCE.**

William Powell whose wedding to Miss Ethel Wrangell is set for Easter Monday, April 24, has leased the Then-Perkins residence young couple will live after the honeymoon.

Miss Wrangell, mother of the bride, is to wear a costume of blue taffeta with white Georgette crepe embroidered in gold at the bodice. A wedding supper at the hotel will follow the ceremony.

Miss Resiguelle, mother of the bride, is to wear a costume of blue taffeta with white Georgette crepe embroidered in gold at the bodice. A wedding supper at the hotel will follow the ceremony.

Another entertainment for popular Miss Tyson will be the dinner to be given by Mrs. Alexander on April 10. Guests from both sides of the bar will be present, and Miss Tyson's fiancée, Frank Kales, will share honors of the occasion.

**AT DE FREMERY RANCH.**

Miss Eliza Sussman is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph de Fremery (Janet Torrey) and their residence near the ranch. Miss Sussman's wedding to Maurice Aller will be an event of the summer.

**ON WRECKED STEAMER.**

Miss Emma Marquardt of Oakland was a passenger on the steamer Albatross last week on the coast of Japan. She had lived in the Orient for the past year, had been to Honolulu for a visit, returning to Japan on the Clivus. Several days ago Uncle Wiggle jumped out from behind the berry bush.

"What do you mean?" asked the bunny uncle. "Why do you treat a poor doll?"

"Lotta! The hair has come off, and the eyes have fallen out, and the nose is gone, and from the ground he picked up the doll who eyes and eyes, which were of glass, fastened together with wire."

"I'm sorry, said the wise man, "I'm very sorry, this has happened. But I'll scratch her eyes out again, and I can't put the eyes back again, nor yet the hair. It's a good thing I don't jump into the ocean, or I'd melt myself."

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"Will you? Then please do," said the wise man. "I'll pay the monkey doctor, he'll take the hair and the eyes, and fasten her eyes in again and glue on her wig."

"All right," cheerfully said Uncle Wiggle, "and don't you try to scratch your eyes out, and in again."

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# NO MORE PAPER MONEY FOR MEXICO

Carranza Orders New System for Coining; Commission Is Named.

MEXICO CITY, April 5.—Mexico's plan for financial redemption was made public last night in two decrees issued by General Carranza, the first of which orders a cessation of the issuance of paper money, and the second of which provides for a monetary commission of five members, who shall have full power in the matter of redemption of the present circulating medium.

A new commission will be headed by Dr. Cabral, Minister of Finance, and will begin its work in Mexico City May 1.

The decree regarding the stoppage of the printing of paper money is directed to the Ministry of Finance and says:

"By order of the first chief, you are directed to immediately suspend all further emission of actual paper money now in circulation, concentrating your efforts toward issuing new bills of one or two pesos denomination which will form part of the non-counterfeitable issue provided for by the decree of July 1, 1916."

The issue referred to in the decree calls for 250,000,000 pesos of one, two, five, ten, twenty-five, and one hundred dollar bills which are to be prepared in New York. It will eventually substitute the present issue of 500,000,000 pesos which, according to the Treasury Department figures has been greatly increased by wholesale counterfeiting.

**DECREE MADE.**

The decree of the appointment of the monetary commission is divided into three articles as follows:

Article 1—A commission is to be appointed and to be known as the monetary commission. Its principal purpose will be the reorganization of the public's financial system.

Article 2.—The commission's headquarters will be in Mexico City. The committee will be composed of the Secretary of the Treasury and the present treasurer of the nation and three other members to be named by the first chief of the revolution.

Article 3.—The commission will make its own governing laws and employ such attorneys, financial experts and clerical help as may be deemed necessary.

Article 4.—The commission will have a financial agent in New York and establish other agents in the principal cities of the republic of Mexico.

Article 5.—The commission will have the following attributes: The gathering, conserving and administering of the funds designated by the government for guaranteeing the interior circulating medium; will aid the government in general in retaining the present circulation and in launching the new issue, and will make such arrangements as may be necessary for the issuance of fractional money, place funds in foreign capitals, buy and sell drafts and make such mercantile transactions as may be necessary in effecting all classes of banking transactions and exchange measures.

**TO ACT IN MAY.**

Article 6.—From the first of May next all operations for amortization, payment and redemption of money that has formerly been in the hands of the treasury will be executed by the commission.

The seventh and eighth articles refer to the law under which the monetary commission is established, which it is stated is to be promulgated in the first half of May, and add that the commission will constitute its functions under that law when they do not come in conflict with the present commission.

**BANDITS KILL SALOONMAN.**  
GREAT FALLS, Mont., April 5.—Two men entered A. A. Eggert's saloon here last night, forced five customers to hold up their hands and then shot and killed Eggert when he reached behind the bar for a weapon. The holdups escaped.

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HAZEL DAWN.

"One yard? Yes, that blue matches all right!" The voice is that of Hazel Dawn, the celebrated motion picture star, who actually went behind the ribbon counter of one of the famous department stores of New York to obtain the proper atmosphere and settings for "The Saleslady," which is the feature offering at the Oakland Photo Theater commencing this afternoon. Hazel Dawn has done many interesting and captivating impersonations on the screen but nothing which approaches in sympathetic interest Helen Shirely, the country lass whom poverty forces into New York in search of a living.

As the other feature of this double program Frederick Ward will be presented in "Silas Marner."

**DANCER INJURED.**

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—Miss Eva Twin, a dancer, performer residing at the Hotel St. Francis, was driving down Market Street and Alvarado street this morning by an automobile and severely bruised. The machine was driven by T. E. Brito of 204 Post street. Miss Twin was treated at the Central Emergency Hospital.

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# DESERTS BRIDE OF 4 MONTHS, SOUGHT

Mrs. Harry Thayer, Oakland Girl, Puts Police on Trail.

Mrs. Harry Thayer, a former Oakland girl whose husband of four months, Harry Thayer, has been missing since last Friday, has today found no new lead as to his whereabouts. Neither has the police of Oakland or San Francisco been able to learn anything further about Thayer, whose wife today said that she believed she had been deserted by her youthful spouse.

Incidentally, she is preparing to have the ceremony which will have her wedding investigation, declaring that she now fears that it was irregular. She refuses to name the city in which the marriage took place, saying that she did not accompany her husband to secure a marriage license, and that she did not see any such document.

The man who performed the ceremony, she says, was a minister, Mr. Thayer says he is 30 years old, and that her husband is 25.

LIVED HERE ONCE.

Mrs. Thayer's maiden name was Mayde Latulippe. She lived in Oakland ten years ago.

"If my husband is the kind of man I now believe him to be, I am well rid of him," says the four-months bride. "He may have eloped with some other woman for all I know, but whatever the trouble is I don't want to ever see him again."

The couple registered at the Manz hotel in San Francisco last Friday from Washington, D. C. Late that night Thayer told his bride he had to go to Stockton at once to inspect some garages and would return the next day. She has not heard from him since.

"I met my husband at Los Angeles four months ago. We were married Feb-

ruary 25th and until a few days ago we lived at the Roslyn Hotel. He was 25 years old and I am 30. He seemed to have a good position with the government and I have frequently seen him making out reports and writing letters to Secretary of State Lansing.

"Where he left Friday night he promised to return the next day, but I have heard nothing from him. He left me no money and I don't know what I am going to do. This morning I telephoned to Stockton to the fire marshal, with whom my husband always had business, and to other places, but they had not seen him. Then I told the police here about my troubles and asked them to find my husband.

**Benefit Card Party**  
at Hotel Oakland

Preparations for the large card party that will be given for the benefit of the Woman's Exchange of Oakland at Hotel Oakland on Thursday, April 21, are being made by a number of prominent matrons interested in the work of this organization.

This affair will take place in the ballroom of the hotel.

The Exchange has been in existence for almost twenty years, yet this is but the second occasion on which it has requested assistance from the public.

What it fills is, in the words of the Exchange motto, to "Help Women to Help Themselves," and this work it does by supplying a market for the handwork of many housewives untrained in any but domestic accomplishments.

**Begs That Baby Be Born Out of Prison**

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—"Please don't let my baby be born in prison."

This is the cry today of Mrs. Alice Sherman, 18, arrested on charge of burglary. According to the story she told the police, the girl married Charles A. Sherman, Thirty-eighth Coast Artillery, at Fort Scott last June.

"I had to spend all his money" at the fort for guns and clothing.

So she was evicted from one house to another until at last, cold and hungry, she climbed through the window of Mrs. Hattie Martin's home and took a gold watch, which she pawned for food.

When you feel dull and stupid after your meals, frequently have sour stomach and cræulations, you should take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after dinner to aid digestion. For sale by Good Bros. Drug stores.—Advertisement.

# MARSHFIELD NOW IS RAIL STATION

Oregon Town Enjoys the First Railroad Train in Its History.

MARSHFIELD, Ore., April 5.—Marshfield, until now the largest town in the United States without railroad communication with the remainder of the country, lost that distinction today when the Willamette-Pacific railroad, extending from Eugene, Oregon, to this heretofore isolated community on Coos Bay, was opened to passenger traffic. The railroad is not yet able to run through trains, as a bridge across the Umpqua river, thirty-five miles north of here, remains to be completed, and the service which started today requires passengers to cross the river by ferry. For this reason only passengers will be transported in July after an uninterrupted rail route is established.

The Willamette-Pacific railroad was constructed by Southern Pacific Railroad Company and connects the latter's main road at Eugene. It is 120.6 miles long.

Because of the mountainous country through which it traverses many difficult engineering problems were presented in its construction. From Eugene the line proceeds almost due west to Klamath, near the mouth of the Shasta river. It then turns south and follows the coast to Marshfield.

Marshfield, the terminal of the railroad, has a population of 1,000 and is the largest town between Astoria, Oregon, and Eureka, Cal. The opening of the railroad today was marked by minor ceremonies.

**An Aid to Digestion.**

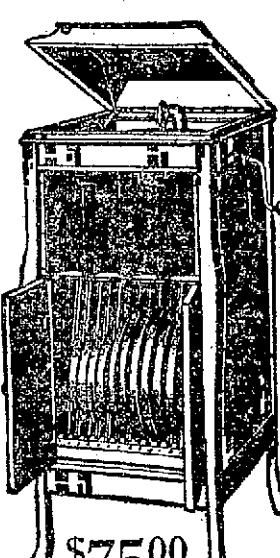
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**April Hits!**

Yaska Hoole, Jockey Dools, baritone solo. On the Beach at Wailea, ukulele duet. Hapa Hoole, Hula Girl, ukulele duet. The Modest Susanna, Royal Marimba Band. The Flag of Guatemala, Royal Marimba Band.

Song Hits Sung by Eddie Morton

Since Mother Goes to the Movie Shows, song. My Mother's Rosary, song. Don't Bite the Hand That Feeds You, song. You'd Never Know the Old Town of Mine, song.

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LOT DIFFERENT  
FROM OPENING  
LINE-UPS 1915Almost Everything Is Changed  
From Last Year Save  
the Circuit.

About the only thing which hasn't been changed in the Coast Jérôme since last season is the circuit. There are even new players on the fences, while one grandstand has been moved by the roots and moved to a new site.

As all know, there have been wide and sweeping changes in the personnel of the various teams, and the composition may have to be soon again at the following roster, showing the clubs as they stand up today:

LOS ANGELES, 1916.  
Manager—Frank E. Dillon.  
Catchers—Boles, Brooks, Meek.  
Pitchers—Ryan, Hughes, Perritt, Cheek,  
Lowe and Horstman.Second bas.—McMullin.  
Shortstop—Terry.  
Third bas.—Metzger.Outfielders—Ellis, Mageret, Wolter,  
Utility Outfielders—Barbour.Utility Outfielders—Harper, Mouel and  
McDonnell.

MANAGERS—Alvin C. Chance.

Catchers—Brooks, Broder and Bassler.

Pitchers—Ryan, Zuhar, Standridge,  
Schorn, Hogg, Williams, Ware, Brant,  
Horstman, Scoggin and Thompson.

First base—Clegg and Koepner.

Second base—McCarty.

Third base—Galloway.

Shortstop—Flaher.

Outfielders—Ellis, Mageret, Wolter and  
Jacobs.

Utility—Groening and Butler.

VERNON, 1915.

Manager—Happy Hogan.

Catchers—Spence, Mitte and Bliss.

Pitchers—Harrington, West, Piercy,  
Koechner, Mitchell and Henley.

First base—Gleischmann.

Second base—Purcell.

Shortstop—Boggs.

Utility—Hollingshead.

Outfielders—Carlson, Bayless and Will-

holt.

Utility Outfielders—Hoag and Risberg.

Utility Outfielders—Fernon.

MANAGERS—Hamilton, Patterson and  
Coleman.Pitchers—Quinn, E. Johnson, G. John-  
son, Farnum, Arellano, Fairbanks, Kit,  
Hogg and Dauphinais.

First base—Gleischmann and Patterson.

Second base—Griggs.

Third base—McGaffigan.

Outfielders—Daley, Mattick and Deane.

Utility—Rister and Rader.

SAN FRANCISCO, 1915.

Manager—Johnston.

Catchers—Sawyer, Clarke, Sepulveda,

Pitchers—Faun, Pernell, Fanning, C.

Smith, Religil, Benham and Killiany.

First base—Holloman.

Second base—Jones.

Shortstop—Boone.

Outfielders—Schaefer, Hodie and Fitz-  
gerald.

Utility—Lang and Gay.

OAKLAND, 1915.

Manager—Johnston.

Catchers—Arbogast, Kuhn and Elliott.

Pitchers—Ables, Geyer, Klawitter, Mal-  
turk, Prulitt and Prough.

First base—Ness.

Second base—Kenworthy.

Third base—Holloman.

Shortstop—Davis.

Outfielders—Middleton, Zimmerman and  
Gardner.

Utility—Barry, Lang and Randall.

PORTLAND, 1915.

Manager—Walter McClellan.

Catchers—Fisher and Carlach.

Pitchers—Higginbotham, Krause, Lush,  
Ricker, Evans, Martinson, Covaleski, Cal-  
lahan, Ladd, Ladd, Ladd.

First base—Berrick.

Second base—Stumpf.

Shortstop—Murphy.

Third base—Davis.

Outfielders—Deane and Lober.

Utility Outfielders—Naughton and Con-  
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Utility—Walters, McClellan.

Catchers—Flener and Haworth.

Pitchers—Noes, Harstad, Higgin-  
botham, Lush, Houck, Sotheron, L. Big-  
gins, Dunn and Smith.

First base—Tennent.

Second base—Geedon.

Third base—Off.

Outfielders—Shinn, Zacher and Ryan.

Utility Outfielders—Barbour and French.

Utility Outfielder—Barbells.

Catcher—Hannah, Murray and Vann.

Pitchers—Vitery, Hull, Mansell, Peter-

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TO HAVE EDGE  
OVER STANFORDTwo Universities Are Slated to  
Resume Hostilities on Dia-  
mond Saturday.FEATHER TITLE  
HINGES ON WEST  
OAKLAND BATTLELee Johnson, Malone and  
Gala Card Programmed  
for Tonight.FISTIO FACTS FOR FIGHT  
FANS.Time—8:30 tonight.  
Place—The West Oakland Club,  
Eighth and Pine streets.Main Event—Frankie Malone,  
champion, vs. Leo Johnson, Pacific  
Coast featherweight champion-  
ship.Specials—Johnny Arrousey vs.  
Billy Alvers; Battling Ortega vs.  
Paddy Fitzgerald; Soldier Woods  
vs. Willie Webb.

Four other bouts.

Judges—Martin Cronin, Dick  
Adams and Bill L'Heureux.

Timer—Lon Bernstein.

Referee—Gerald Beaumont.

NOW MAKE WAY  
FOR THE OAKS'  
BIG OPENINGGreatest Day in Baseball His-  
tory of City Is Being  
Arranged.CYCLISTS TO  
HAVE BIG DAY  
NEXT SUNDAYStarting with a run on wheels from  
the Park panhandle an effort will be  
made to revive cycling, the once famous  
sport, next Sunday in San Francisco.The San Francisco Olympic Club is  
another team which has met both the  
State University and Leland Stanford on  
the diamond, and the local squad ap-  
pears to put up a better contest.Other instances could be cited, but  
California is supposed to have the edge.Both have succeeded in beating Johnny  
Arrousey. So neither has much on the  
other in respect though to some fans  
of the sport, it is a good idea to get an  
effort started.The San Francisco Olympic Club is  
the legitimate champion of the Coast  
and has been the strong factor in  
making him the popular choice.Enough from the performance of both  
teams. The two are to meet Saturday  
at the Wheelbarrow Inn and the Fitz-  
Johns.Starbiller will appear at first, Claude  
Roberts at second. Acting Captain Ed  
Fitzgerald will occupy right field, Lee  
Johnson, left, and Carroll Smith at  
third. R. Johnson will occupy right field  
and Jimmie Field at shortstop.Instead of taking the defensive as is  
the case with a majority of the present  
day champions, Malone is going to ton-  
ight mix matters for all he's worth. There  
will be no holding back on the part of  
either of the two. He is going to wade  
right in with both hands in the air and  
make a game effort to rush through  
the ropes. Lee can succeed in evading  
them if he wants to, but if Frankie finds John-  
son standing right still when he starts  
with his curtsies for the West Oakland  
team, he will be in trouble.Tonight's bout means the last word in  
featherweight mix-ups, and ifatchinaidom  
Tommy Simpson could hardly secure a  
more evenly matched pair. The two  
men are from the ground up, and the  
sides are clear, and the two are neutrals.A victory for Johnson will give him full  
credit to the local featherweight title.The special of the evening, Johnny Ar-  
rousey will try to stop at Alvin Alvers'

winning streak. Alvers' record is

now twenty-one wins and only one loss.

The two will be in the ring at 8:30.

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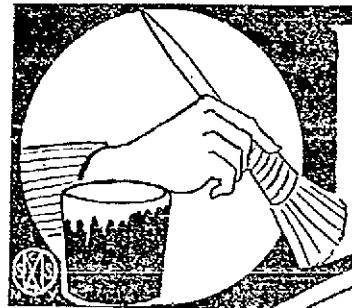
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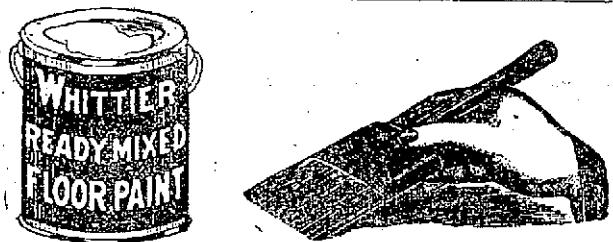
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flowers, the trees and gives color  
to this dull old earth of ours. But  
nature can't do it all. We must help  
her by painting our homes, fences and  
all worn and shabby surfaces about  
our premises.

Painting should be considered a  
good business investment—not an  
expense. Paint is "weather insurance"  
and protects property just as  
much as fire insurance. It is even  
more of a protection because fire is  
only a possibility and decay is a dead  
certainty. Look all around you at the  
homes and buildings going to rack  
and ruin. What's doing it? The  
weather, of course. The only effective  
way to fight the ravages of the  
weather on our property is with paint.  
It lowers the per cent of depreciation  
and eliminates repair bills, which are  
usually more than the cost of painting,  
which is very little considering  
the extra years of life it will afford  
your property.

### MISTAKEN IDEAS ABOUT COST.

Most people have a mistaken idea  
about the cost of painting. If the  
entire home is painted it is best to em-  
ploy a painter who makes it a busi-  
ness to do such work. In this case  
the labor costs much more than the  
paint. If you only have a few articles  
around your home which need painting,  
such as clothes poles, fences,  
garbage cans, etc., do the job yourself  
—it's easy and the cost is practically  
nothing.

Inside the home no scrubbing and  
cleaning will freshen things up like a  
touch of paint, varnish or stain over  
the worn spots. Paints, varnishes,  
stains and enamels are made for every  
purpose. It doesn't matter what you  
have to do you can get a finish to  
do it.

If your floors show worn spots here  
and there, wash the spots clean and  
apply a good floor varnish. If the  
whole floor is in bad condition, re-  
move the varnish and apply two coats  
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2. Do not throw anything on the sidewalks or streets.
3. Do not allow piles of ashes or trash to remain in backyards.
4. Do not mar or deface sidewalks, fences, buildings, or public property.
5. Keep garbage cans covered up closely and destroy breeding places of germs, flies, etc.
6. Clean up yards, plant grass and flower seeds, encourage love of nature.
7. Paint fences, sheds and all surfaces inside and outside which are worn and shabby.
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## Clean-up and Paint-up Week

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(By E. C. Ferguson, President Illinois Commercial Federation)

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osition to do something besides business. We must settle how we are going to live and cleanliness and beauty are among the most essential things in right living. We are spreading the "Clean Up and Paint Up" gospel through the civic organizations. Better homes mean better work, less sickness, reduced fire risks, better home towns. "Clean Up and Paint Up" can achieve all.

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If the homes in a neighborhood become weather-beaten and shabby, values in the whole neighborhood deteriorate. But if some house-owner paints and beautifies his home, it radiates its attractiveness in every direction and soon the whole neighborhood is made bright and attractive.

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### BAL TO FURTHER CHAPEL AT FORT

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—Religious authorities approve of the project of a group of prominent men and women and of the army posts of the bay region to build a chapel at Fort Winfield Scott. To raise funds for the erection of the chapel, a military ball will be given on the evening of April 23, at the St. Francis hotel.

In endorsing the building of the chapel, Right Rev. William Ford Nichols, in a letter to the committee in charge of the work, says the army chaplain has been given permission by the military authorities to build a non-sectarian chapel at Fort Winfield Scott as soon as the necessary funds are raised. He declares the cause of the benefit military dنسant a patriotic one.

In a similar communication Archbishop Edward J. Hanna writes: "All Americans should be deeply interested in the welfare of our soldiers and willing to aid in providing for them the best means of keeping them worthy of the best traditions. I believe that a chapel at Fort Scott would be of incalculable value to the forces quartered there, and is a genuine need at that point."

**BISHOP HUGHES WRITES.**

"The building on a non-sectarian chapel at Fort Winfield Scott is a project which should be undertaken and brought to completion as soon as possible," writes Right Rev. Edward L. Hughes, in endorsing the plan. "Realizing the great need of the chapel and theermanns here, it would be to our soldiers. I am pleased to request the friends of religious work to aid cheerfully in the good enterprise," continues Rev. Hughes.

The floor committee for the military ball is Major Willard Newbill, Mervyn A. Buckley, Samuel Bottoms, Henry H. Whitney, Joseph Wheeler, Captain John Thomas Geary, Robert M. Byrne.

The patrons and patronees for the military ball include members of the clergy, army officers and prominent society women.

### ARE TO DISCUSS NEW DRUM PLAN

A dual discussion of the amended Drum plan of reorganization of the Peoples Water Company will be launched this week, while the Carlton group of Peoples Water Company bondholders, following yesterday's session of the Drum reorganization committee, will meet possibly Thursday and deliberate on the new alignment of divisional bondholders, noteholders and non-consenting bondholders of the utilities.

Just what course the discussions of the Carlton group will take is problematical. Prior to yesterday's meeting in San Francisco it was announced that, inasmuch as the railroad commission had amended the Drum scheme, it would be immediately necessary to resubmit the amended plan to the group of consenting bondholders who joined in the application to the state board. Today it was declared by the Drum interests that the commission's action had not been sufficient to require a resubmission, and that in all probability plans would be immediately launched for the organization of the East Bay Water Company, designed to take over the management of the Peoples Water Company for the purpose of rehabilitation and refinance.

However, there is a disposition to insist that the Drum interests, holding bonds of the absorbed corporations now forming the Peoples Water Company, guarantee that the new corporation will be under the direction of the Peoples Water Company bondholders, and that the commission's decision be re-ratified. These matters will be referred to the Carlton committee for action this week.

Yesterday's meeting was taken up with a discussion of stock issues and I think that within a few days we will have determined on our plan. We are very anxious to go ahead with the organization of the new company," said Drum.

Attending yesterday's meeting were W. W. Garthwaite and J. P. Carlton of Oakland, John Drum, P. E. Bowles, F. W. Van Stokken, Sydney W. Van Wyck and C. O. Miller.

### Negro Who Wounded Sheriff Shot to Death

ST. CHARLES, Mo., April 5.—Trapped in a burning barn by a mob of 500 men and boys, Lafayette Chandler, 25, negro, was shot to death at noon today. Last night he shot and probably fatally wounded Sheriff John

White posses were scouring the country for Chandler, a farmer's son, changed to enter the barn where he had taken refuge. The boy alarmed the district by telephone.

When the barn was in flames Chandler appeared in a doorway waving both hands above his head in token of surrender. A thousand shots rang out. The negro toppled backward into the blaze. His body has not been recovered.

### Republican National Delegates Endorsed

With Mrs. Charles S. Chamberlain presiding, the executive committee of the Woman's Republican Club of Alameda County met at the Hotel Oakwood and took by unanimous vote endorsement of the regular Republican ticket of nominees for delegates to the national Republican convention.

The death of Mrs. J. Baker, corresponding secretary, necessitated an immediate election to fill the vacancy, and Mrs. H. A. Platt was elected to the office.

The next meeting of the committee will be held Tuesday at 10 a. m.

### Fruit Shippers to Discuss Crop Sales

SACRAMENTO, April 5.—Fruit shippers and distributors from all parts of the state will concur here tomorrow with State Market Director Weinstock, relative to the establishment of a clearing house in Sacramento to regulate the distribution of deciduous fruits in California to prevent a glutting of the market.

### Health Men to Delve Into Pure Milk Law

SACRAMENTO, April 5.—Conferees of the State Board of Health with other State departments relative to the enforcement of the pure milk law that goes into effect October 1 will be held in San Francisco April 27, arrangements having been completed today.

# Blue Bird Beau!

Department of Good-Fellow.

Today one of the many Good Fellow clubs visited the Blue Bird Bureau with a bundle of clothing for some little tots, a hat and some nice fresh bread and a jar of jam, and said that she wanted them to go to the little woman with the eight children whose husband was out of work whom we told you about in the column of this paper a few days ago. My word, bread and jam taste good to the hungry little mouths, and this bundle of clothing will help so much in keeping the little ones warm.

Every day we are receiving phone calls to send out to various addresses for clothing, etc., some requesting their donations to go to certain people whom we have mentioned, and some stating they wish their donation to go to anyone who will do the most good, and we are doing all we can to see that these requests are carried out to the fullest extent, and we are taking this opportunity to thank you all for the good work you are doing.

Today we heard some sad news. Will you share it with us and help us to give some glad news? Well, this is it. We heard of a very poor family who seem to be depending entirely upon their neighbors for support. There are five children, the oldest being eight years old and the youngest six months. They are all very scantly clad, and the father is out of work. He has done carpentering, painting and plastering, but is willing to accept work of any kind. The mother is a hard working woman, and is strug-

gling bravely to keep her children from starving.

Groceries, clothing or almost anything would help these people out so much. They could at least keep warm and fed, until the father finds work of some kind.

Do you know of anything this man could do, or have you any cast-off clothing that would help to keep the little tots warm?

You remember the little boy that we told you about who was sleeping on two chairs for a bed? Well, he has been made a present of a bed by one of the many Good Fellows and we will leave it to your own imagination as to just how much he appreciates it.

We have lots of requests for coats and this is only one of many requests that have been filled. Nut sed?

Is there not some Good Fellow who has an invalid's chair which is no longer needed or who could donate one? We know of a woman whose husband has just come from the hospital. He is a cripple—both feet being gone and all of his fingers, so naturally he cannot work. If he had a chair, he could be wheeled out in the sunlight and be enabled to enjoy life to some extent. It seems to hold him little for him now. His wife has a small 10 months old baby, so is unable to remain away from home for many hours at a time. She would like to take care of the child for a few hours a day. She is a very sweet and refined woman, and we would like to help her out so much. What can YOU do for her or her husband?

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### Kills Father to End Ills Kentucky Girl Tells Motives

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 5.—"I did it to end his life and his misery; it was an act of mercy," Anna Les Stitzel explained after she had fired a bullet into the breast of her father, William Stitzel, 75, a Federal veteran of the Civil war, at the home here last night. Mr. Stitzel died 30 minutes later at a hospital.

For several weeks Miss Stitzel is said to have brooded over her father's fondness and growing infirmities. Physicians who have attended the young woman believe she is suffering from dementia.

The aged man was seated at a table when his daughter entered the room, revolver in hand, and without a word fired one bullet into her parent's body. She is being held on a charge of murder.

### Nearly Million Goes to War-Pinched Jews

NEW YORK, April 5.—"Nearly \$1,000,000 was contributed up to March 2 to the Central Committee for the Relief of Jews suffering through the war," it was announced by Harry Fischer, the treasurer, here tonight. The expense incurred in gathering contributions from all parts of the country was less than 2 per cent.

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### GIRL FORCED TO AID TRAIN BANDIT

CHEYENNE, Wyo., April 5.—A man who gave the name of Joe Daley is under arrest in connection with the robbery of passengers of Union Pacific Limited No. 1, last night, near Cheyenne. Officers stated that although they did not believe Daley committed the hold-up, they were confident he had more information than he had disclosed. Fourteen other suspects arrested up to noon were released. Officers in charge of the train say they had definitely established that the robber left the train at Corbett Junction.

The same description has been given of the bandit in each case. Passes hunting the Corbett robber have a theory that he returned home last night before the alarm spread. Two men saw a saddled horse near where the bandit operated. Some of the officers believe he is the man who held up a party of Yellowstone Park tourists last July.

According to available reports, the robber secured a wallet containing \$144, contributed by E. H. O'Brien of San Francisco. Besides this amount, only small change and a watch were taken.

The robber, described as a youth, swung onto the observation car just outside Cheyenne. Seven passengers, two of them women, were confronted with a demand for valuables. In each hand the bandit gripped a revolver.

The train's stenographer was compelled to talk to the collection. The women were not molested. While the scene was being enacted a flagman entered the car. Sensing the situation, he cut the bellcord and retreated.

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**AN INIQUITOUS LAW.**

If any further illustration of the assininity of the California presidential preference primary law is required it is supplied in the provision regulating the form of ballot and the position of the names of candidates for delegates theron for the primary election. According to the letter of the law the names of all candidates in one party desiring to go to the national convention uninstructed must be appended in a single column. The name of the candidates for delegates on the Earl hydro-electric ticket and the convention Republican ticket must be printed in one column as if they were a single ticket. If there were four or five tickets of delegates claiming to be Republicans they would have to be printed in the same column and the voter required to pick the twenty-six names he desired to vote for, out of the nonsensical riot of names.

Secretary of State Jordan suggested, as being of some slight aid to the voter, that the space between the last name of the hydro-electric ticket and the first name of the regular Republican ticket be seven-eighths of an inch. The space between names of the same ticket has been fixed at seven-sixteenths of an inch; therefore, Mr. Jordan made the mild suggestion that the space between the names on different tickets be increased by seven-sixteenths of an inch.

Administration officials, following the hint contained in the protest of the hydro-electric campaign managers, declined to permit such a thing to be done. The Johnson supporters waging a factional fight under Republican colors see some petty advantage in occupancy of the space allotted to the first twenty-six names in the uninstructed column; they perceive that a few careless or misinformed voters will be in doubt as to just where the hydro-electric ticket ends and the Republican ticket begins, and turn in an invalid ballot. Such motives not only are petty; they are mean. They are on a par with those circus three-card monte and shell-game fakirs.

The ballot of the Republican party will be a narrow strip bearing fifty-two names in a massed single column. It is a foolish form in which to print a ballot. The sample ballot which Speaker of the Assembly Young devised when he was drafting the primary law showed five columns—three for tickets supporting the candidacy of three different men; one for the no preference ticket, and one column blank. In the present campaign there are no Republican preference tickets. All are unpledged. There will be no need of columns for instructed delegations. It would be reasonable and logical to place the two no-preference tickets in separate columns. There is plenty of space. It would produce a sensible ballot, easily understood by the voters and work for the casting of votes intelligently.

The coming election shows the painful shortsightedness of the framers of the presidential primary law and the grave error committed in forecasting conditions. Speaker Young wrote as late as January last that there will probably rarely be any other candidates than those appearing in the preference columns. What are the actual conditions? Two no-preference tickets in the Republican party and no pledged ticket. Not having the present condition in mind, Mr. Young also stated that "To select twenty-six or more delegates, one by one, out of a hundred or more candidates is an unwelcome, and to his (the voter's) mind, unnecessary task."

Notwithstanding, the absurd, assinine, badly devised and thoughtlessly planned primary law creates this very condition. The silly viciousness of it is intensified by unworthy schemes for personal and partisan advantage.

**COMPLETING THE AUDITORIUM.**

Patrons of the Municipal Auditorium will be pleased to learn that the City Council and the park board have decided to complete the parking of the grounds around the auditorium and otherwise put them into such condition that they no longer will mar the pleasure of a visit there. There has been unnecessary delay about completing the auditorium grounds, due to a policy of economy by the city administration, but which in this case was a mistaken policy.

The completion of the plans for improving the surroundings of the auditorium will, beside immeasurably adding to the appearance of the city's finest and best advertising possession, prove a good financial investment. It will be the means of attracting hundreds of persons to events who have heretofore remained away because of the

uninsightfulness and inconvenience. Thus the revenues will be increased. But aside from this the people of Oakland are entitled to have the public buildings and grounds which they have dedicated to public use properly cared for. The action of the city officials should and will meet with the hearty approval of the public.

**A GIRLS' COLLEGE IN THE WAR.**

Dr. Mary Mills Patrick, president of the American College for Girls at Constantinople, has just published her report for the year of 1915. It is a noteworthy document, telling of the quiet purposes of the college courses, in the face of enormous odds, with fighting all around the city and the country in a state of upheaval and uncertainty.

There are two American colleges in Constantinople, twin lights of civilization in Turkey and the Near East, and they await with grave anxiety the future. The president of the college for girls sums up in a short sentence the baleful influence of the war upon the plans for the future. She says: "So long as the war continues we can only live from day to day." Yet this does not prevent her from having an optimistic outlook after peace is established.

"No matter what the outcome of the war may be," she says, "many of the peculiar aspects of the field with which Constantinople College deals will remain, but there will be a decided increase in the demand for the higher education of women, and for her social and economic progress."

The cold figures of Dr. Patrick's report contain a delightful message of peace in this belligerent Oriental capital. At the close of last year the girls' college had 336 students, including Bulgarians, Turks, Greeks, Armenians and one American. Eleven Moslems were at the college, supported by the Ottoman government, which speaks well for the friendliness of the government.

The future of this American institution, which from its inception promised so much for the advancement of the polyglot races dwelling amid the ruins of Byzantine culture, depends to a large extent on the outcome of the war. If the Turko-Germanic alliance is not broken by the war, it is certain to be greatly strengthened after peace, in which event the Teutonic system of education will spread rapidly over all of the Ottoman empire, gradually effacing the other foreign systems. But the American colleges, now in peril, have done much to defend and advance American ideas and prestige in the Near East. They have gone through the ordeal of the last year and a half with courage and credit, and they may not be expected to waver and turn back because of difficulties—only when the needs they are serving are being met by some other agency. Then it will be a friendly capitulation.

**BENICIA ENDORSED AGAIN.**

Brigadier-General Crozier, chief of army ordnance, replying to a question from Representative Kahn of California, made a significant statement regarding the plan for a munitions plant at Benicia. General Crozier had just told the House military affairs committee that the army needed 296,000,000 more rounds of reserve ammunition for rifles and machine guns than it now has, and Mr. Kahn asked if small arms ammunition had ever been manufactured on the Pacific Coast.

"It would be practicable there," said General Crozier. "You could have a plant at Benicia that would not cost probably more than the two million dollars that would be required to duplicate the Frankfort arsenal."

The endorsement of General Crozier of Benicia as an ammunition manufacturing plant ought to go far toward overcoming the ill-advised and petty objections that have been raised to the passage of Representative Curry's bill providing for the appropriation of \$500,000 for the construction of an ammunition-manufacturing plant at Benicia. He says the plan is entirely practicable.

Other army officers have reported that the Pacific Coast should be considered as a unit isolated from those sections east of the Rocky Mountains in providing for the defense of the coast line. The railroads for the transportation of ammunition are too few in number and too liable to injury from spies or obstruction from accidents to rely upon solely in a great emergency. Benicia has been declared by the army strategists to be safe from invasion; it is accessible to ocean freighters and a transcontinental railway runs through the military reservation.

The State Department at Washington has announced the receipt of an official diplomatic dispatch from Constantinople to the effect that the Turkish government officially disclaimed any responsibility for the sinking of the liner Persia in the Mediterranean Sea December 30th, which resulted in the death of two Americans, one of whom was Consul McNeely. Germany and Austria already have denied that the Persia was attacked by one of their submarines. No survivor of the Persia has testified to seeing a submarine, but one of the ship's officers declared he saw the wake of a torpedo just before the explosion which sunk the Persia. No submarine was seen in the Sussex case, but the captain of that vessel is officially credited with the statement that he saw the track of a torpedo before his vessel was hit. Such testimony does not turn out to be sufficient to establish the responsibility of attacks on passenger steamers.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

The completion of the plans for improving the auditorium will, beside immeasurably adding to the appearance of the city's finest and best advertising possession, prove a good financial investment. It will be the means of attracting hundreds of persons to events who have heretofore remained away because of the

**NOTES and COMMENT**

Also the smack of the bat as it salutes the nose of the ball is beginning to be heard in the land.—Goldfield Tribune.

T. It. perhaps is surprised at the knowledge of natural history suddenly displayed by his countrymen in the matter of birds.

There are some people who seem to derive as much satisfaction from an untoward act to others as from achieving advantage to themselves.

If we could now sweep the whole Slaughter case from public cognition it would be a relief. It wouldn't matter just how Slaughter fared in the operation.

The confirmation of Brandeis continues to rest on the hitch. Either the administration forces can't or have not come up with the psychological moment.

When Colonel Goethals says the canal banks are in "good shape" and that the reopening stands for the 15th, the country and the world can feel pretty well assured.

We are informed that the national administration "takes a new view" of the diver warfare. It doesn't seem to make much difference what the "view" is, we do not seem to get much of anywhere in the matter.

The appeal for enlistments doesn't seem to be appealing—at least, to the extent to promptly fill up the ranks. White soldiering is not as strenuous as it used to be, perhaps, it is still less alluring to the responsible young man with a comfortable job.

One of the singular angles of the Slaughter case is the killing of a man by his brother-in-law at Chico. They had a discussion over it, and one knocked the other down so hard that he died. There isn't much satisfaction in any outgrowth of this case.

Hudson, or Schiller, the German who captured a British steamer single-handed and brought her into port, has been held for observation. He is believed to be non-combatants. What a navy it would be if the warships were all manned by such!

Canadian recruits started something at Winnipeg, apparently not being willing to wait till they got to the place where fighting counted. That spirit has the demerit of evanescence. The chances are it will have evaporated by the time the trenches are reached.

Perfectly lucid political information from the Hoitline Tribune: "We are gravely informed that the conference of leaders to select a candidate for Congress was without result. Of course nobody thinks that it was because no one could be found to run. There are plenty of patriots still at large in the country."

It is probably just an instance of the inelasticity of military procedure that Lieutenant Mort, who, before the Columbus incident, crossed the Mexican line to get some murderers of a soldier, has just been court-martialed and reprimanded. The layman will conclude that, in view of what has happened since such an inquisition might have been omitted.

**SPIRIT OF THE STATE PRESS**

Some people are lodger crazy and join everything in sight. They are called "Johns." Others are pessimistic and can see no good in any lodger.—Hanford Sentinel.

There seems to be a certain lack of logic in the argument that since England is the real enemy the way to punish her is to sink neutral ships.—Salinas Index.

Sunday was a good day for the Martinez-Benicia ferry. The boat carried over 100 automobiles and about 600 passengers.—Benicia Herald.

The employees of the Northern Electric railroad declined to work with the father of Gertrude Lamson, and demanded his discharge, declaring they wouldn't work with a man who turns down his own flesh and blood.—Colusa Sun.

A soldier who is completely bald was court-martialed at the Presidio the other day and fine \$5 for having no comb in his kit. Isn't that carrying the policy of preparedness a hair's breadth too far?—Redding Transcript.

Conscription is never resorted to in this country except to draft a man for Vice-President once in four years.—Redding Searchlight.

The principal thing in recovering from the grippe is getting over the medicines they give you.—Chico Tribune.

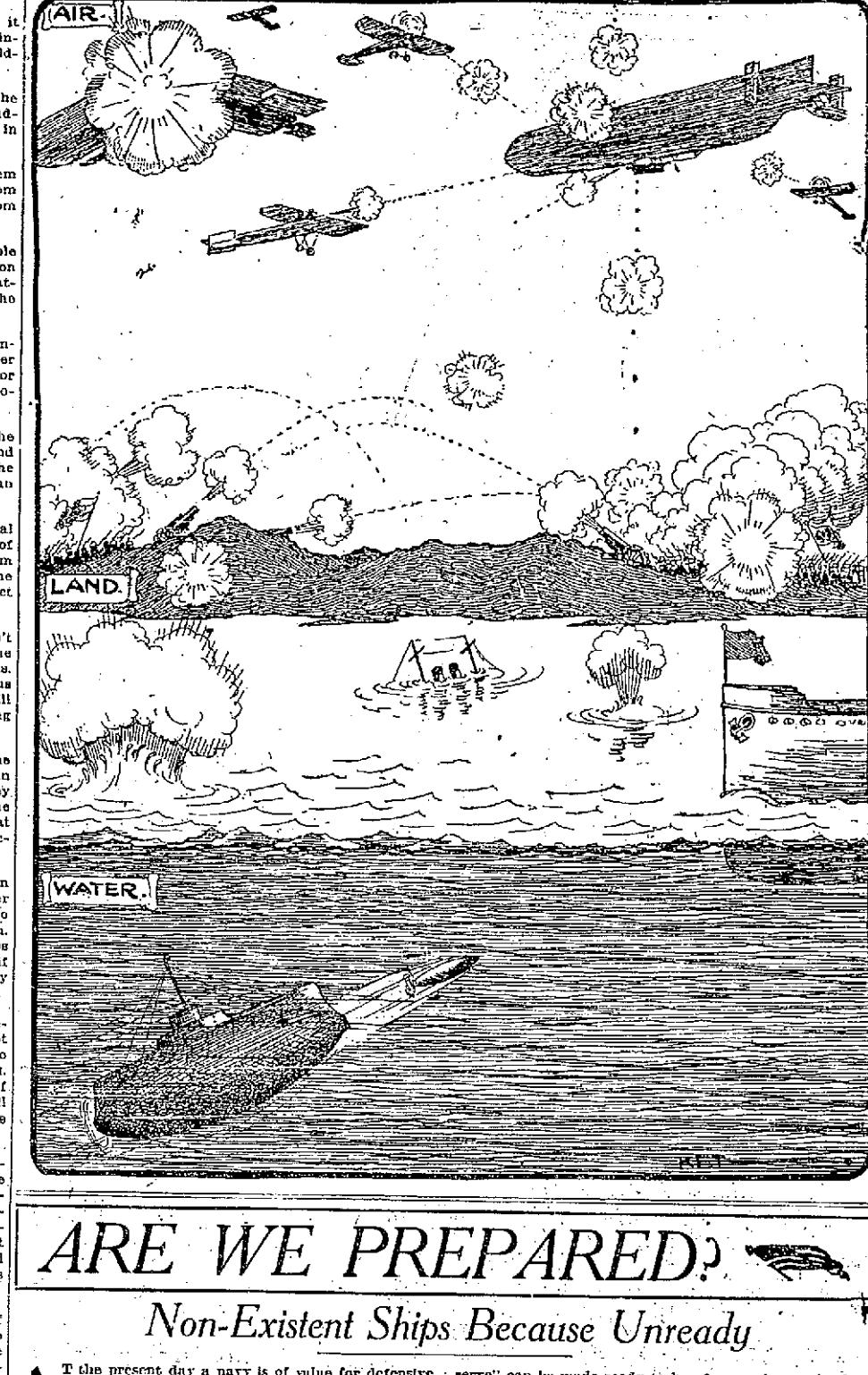
**DEMOCRATS AS PROTECTIONISTS.**

The duck that was hatched by a chicken did not feel more bewildered and out of place when it waddled into the sunlight than do those Democratic statesmen at Washington who are trying to patch up some sort of a tariff measure without calling it by its proper name.

We are told that they have agreed upon the provisions of the tariff commission bill, and incidentally that Representative Claude Kitchin, the leader, who has hitherto not been conspicuous for leading, has been authorized to confer with President Wilson regarding the dyestuff situation. The plan is to increase the protective tariff on dyestuffs, but to fix a definite time for operation. What a fix they are in, to be sure. As Representative Bailey, of their own party, so aptly said, they have spent the greater part of their lives in "telling their heads off" about the iniquities of a protective tariff, and now they are forced to accept it. We all live and learn—except certain types of Democratic politicians.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

**A LONG RUN FIRST.**

"America's best in dyestuffs is good enough for me," is the sentiment of Speaker Champ Clark's wife. We are sure our dyes will win in the long run, but they will have to stop running first. That is not a colorless anomaly.—Brooklyn Eagle.

**MAD EUROPE!****ARE WE PREPARED?****Non-Existent Ships Because Unready**

**A**T the present day a navy is of value for defensive purposes only if it is ready in both material and personnel for immediate action. If Winston Churchill had not kept the British navy in such a state of preparation that it could sail to sea on twelve hours' notice, England would now be a conquered province of the German empire. If England had found it necessary to take even sixty days to put her fleet in order, the German fleet would have bombarded the towns of Northern France, the Germans would have reached Paris; the German fleets controlling the channel, the Germans could have landed an army of 500,000 men in England before England could have mobilized more than 200,000 soldiers. England's existence today is due not only to the fact that she had a great navy, but that she had it ready to more at once.

As Rear Admiral Knight has stated, "A ship which is laid up for repairs is, for all practical purposes of defense, practically non-existent." The rest of a fleet will be defeated before the ships in "ordinary" or "in re-

serve" can be made ready to be of any value to the fleet. Of our thirty-three battleships, twelve are already in one or another of the three 'vessel' classes, and all of the twenty-one remaining are not by any means in first class condition. Many of them are continuously in naval hospitals. Of those in actual commission, ten only are ships of the first line and eleven of the second line. Of the ten of the first line, two are so out of date that they are to be relegated to the second line within three months.

So by April, 1916, we have only eight first-class battleships in the entire American navy, and not one of these battleships has a speed of more than 22½ knots, not one has a gun that can be elevated more than fifteen degrees and every one is weighted down with over-heavy armor.

To man our ships in time of war with the smallest possible crews would require 72,500 men. We have 53,000. Our torpedo boats have but two officers each. They should have six.

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**THE JESTER.**

No Waste.

"I didn't know your little boy had to wear glasses."

"Well, y'know, he's not obliged to, but they were a good pair of poor dear 'Emrys, and I thought it such a pity to waste 'em."—Passing Show.

A Pert Inquiry.

A German officer, quartered in Brussels, was explaining to an old lady that Germany was many times larger than Belgium. "How is it then?" she inquired.

"that you can travel through Germany in a week or so, whereas you have taken over a year to get through Belgium—and you are not through yet!"—Boston Transcript.

Experienced Help.

"Yes, my son wishes to enter the air service when he's old enough; you see, he always blows up his own tires; so, as he says, he'll know something about it."—London Opinion.

Fatal Malady.

"Palestine, Tex., March 28.—A man named B— was brought to this city Saturday afternoon and taken to the sanitarium in a critical condition, the result of being short. He was accompanied by Dr. S— of C— San Antonio Express.

By Long Distance.

First Telephone Girl—Do you know Mr. Ringer?

Second Telephone Girl—Not by sight; only to speak to—Christian Register.

LIFE.

What am I, life? A thing of watery salt.

Held in cohesion by unresting cells.

Which work they know not why, which never halt;

Myself unwitting where their master dwells.

I do not bid them, yet they tell, they spin.

A world which uses me as I use them.

Nor do I know which end or which begin,

Nor which to praise, which pamper,

which condemn.

So, like a marvel in marvel set,

I answer to the vast, as wave by wave

The sea of air goes over, dry or wet,

Or the full moon comes swimming

From

## SHELL RELIC, BLOWS UP BOY IS HURT

Four-Year-Old Donald Louder Mangled in Accident

Alameda Explosion Is Heard for Blocks Away

Donald Louder, four and a half years old, of Alameda, was mangled by the explosion of a Hotchkiss quick-firing cannon shell this morning and is now at a sanitarium with an entire side of his body torn and cut and the outcome of his injuries in doubt. The shell was a relic of the Spanish-American war in the Philippines and was brought home from the islands by the boy's father, A. L. Louder, who served in the islands with the Utah Light Battery. The father drew the powder charge from the shell, but left the cap in place. The boy found the shell in the basement of the Louder home this morning and was playing with it when the cap exploded. The shell was an inch and a quarter in diameter and still contained the huge bullet.

The explosion was heard for blocks around, for the powerful cap shattered the heavy brass shell and splinters of cap and shell flew in all directions. The boy's left side was next to the shell and he's a mass of wounds from head to foot. The most serious injury is a mangled left hand, which may have to be amputated. From the hand other injuries extend along the left arm. The left side of the face was torn from chin to above the eye, the eye escaping injury unless complications set in. The injuries to the left side and left leg necessitated one long bandage almost from waist to foot.

The neighbors of the Louders, and the boy's mother, were first startled by the loud report of the explosion and then still further alarmed by the frantic screams of the injured child. As Drs. R. E. Burke, A. A. Stafford and City Physician Arthur Heronius dressed the child's wounds at the Emergency hospital the boy's screams of pain filled the entire hall after surgical attention the child was taken to the Broadlawns sanitarium.

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## Fair Maids Knock Homerson Oakland Diamond Fremont High School Team Local Champions



### Girls' Baseball Team Opens Season With Good Scores

Oakland will still be on the baseball map more than ever this year. For Oakland has California's champion women's baseball team. This is the girls' baseball team at the Fremont high school, a team that has "cleared up" victories from all the high schools, from Stanford, and other college teams.

The girl ball players are coached by Miss Florence Weeks, physical instructor of the school, and have been organized for some time past. They are to defend their title shortly against the girl players of the University of California.

The team boasts several phenomenal players. There is Miss Virginia Andelite, the pitcher, whose work is declared to almost duplicate "Hub" Pernoll's, and Miss Florence Holmes, the catcher, and captain of the team, is declared a veritable female Honus Wittenberg.

The team is composed of Miss Irma Mails, first base; Miss Virginia Andelite, catcher (manager); Miss Celia Ullage, second base (instructor); Miss Billie Williams, shortstop; Miss Merle Gunthe, third base; Miss Lorita Ferguson, left field; Miss Mildred Griffin, right field; Miss Edna Thorson, center. The substitutes include Miss Alice Craig; Miss Alma Pavetto and Miss Alice Levey.

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**How One Firm Aided "Dress-Up" Movement**

Last week was "Dress Up" Week and thousands of persons appeared on the streets in new suits. The PEERLESS TAILORS, at 537 Twelfth street, between Washington and Clay, were big factors in the success of the movement, for they sold many suits to deserving people on their simple promise to pay.

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**The Truth About Double Vision Glasses**

There is no question that many could never wear the old style cemented or fused bifocals with comfort. Often-times they blurred the vision and the cement bifocals were unsightly. These disadvantages have been entirely eliminated in the new double vision glasses called "Calex Onepiece" bifocals, for they are ground from a single piece of perfect ophthalmic glass and have the appearance of regular glasses. They serve the purpose of two pairs of glasses, as reading and distance corrections are combined in one lens. Remember the name, "Calex."

Remember only at the three establishments of the California Optical Company, 1221 Broadway, Oakland, 181 Post street and 2508 Mission street, San Francisco. Adv.

## CITIES MAY JOIN UTILITY CONFERENCE

Legislative Committee to Include Officials Planned

Many Questions of Importance to East Bay Pending

The organization of a legislative conference committee of the mayors and councilmen of the east bay cities to consider the public utilities district proposition is considered by members of the councils to be a forward step in promoting good feeling and cooperation among these communities. The conference committee was organized on a permanent basis yesterday afternoon for the specific purpose of considering the advisability of calling an election to create a utility district.

It is understood, however, that other questions will be taken up by the conference committee, and that concerted action may be expected on several questions which are germane to the interests of all the east bay cities.

Among the questions which may be considered by the conference are:

The acquisition of water supply and distributing system.

Harmonious action in dealing with the interurban street car and railroad corporations in regard to the upkeep of roadbeds and the maintenance of proper safeguards for the public; also the establishment of quick service between Oakland and Berkeley and other cities.

The city and county proposition.

Plans for a centralization of the control of organized charities and the care of delinquents.

The organization of a small permanent central committee to consider questions of common interest to the neighboring cities, and to prepare recommendations for concerted action by the respective legislative bodies.

**THE MAYORS TO JOIN.**

The cities so far represented by their mayors and councilmen or trustees are Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda, Piedmont and Emeryville. It is anticipated that Alameda will also enter the joint conference committee, and there is a possibility that San Leandro may send delegates.

Mayor John L. Davis of Oakland has been made chairman of the committee, and will rest with him to call the next meeting. J. W. Cummings, city clerk, is acting as secretary of the committee. At the next meeting permanent officers may be chosen, and sub-committees appointed.

**TO CALL EXPERTS.**

The legislative committee will proceed to call in experts who are conversant with all legal and engineering problems involved, business men who can explain the financial questions that may arise, and men who are representatives of the various sections of the districts who can give some indication of the state of public opinion on the measure. The committee will then be in a position to decide as to whether it wishes to make a joint recommendation to each of the councils that the responsibility of calling a public utility district election shall be incurred.

Mayor John L. Davis of Oakland and Mayor Samuel C. Irving of Berkeley declined to commit themselves on the question of calling an election.

Mayors Oliver Ellsworth of Piedmont and Mayor Frank Bartlett of Alameda favored the plan.

"The public utility committee which has favored the calling of this election is the successor of one formed three years ago," Mayor Ellsworth explained. "The movement was started by clubs and civic bodies who realized the gravity of the present water situation. The committee, however, has no money and no financial backing. We cannot send solicitors out to get signatures to petitions. We are therefore asking the councils of these cities to consider the propriety of calling the necessary election to permit the people to vote on the question.

"The water district proposition failed before because it was contended that the law providing for the creation of a district was not good. The present law is the result of correction of these faults. It is not perfect. No law can be perfect, and opponents of the measure will always be able to find some flaws in any enactment. But it is good enough to go ahead on, especially when we realize how necessary is some intelligent action for these east bay cities."

**CHAMBER ENDORSES IT.**

Secretary Joseph Caine of the Chamber of Commerce explained that the organization had formally endorsed the plan to call an election for the creation of a public utility district. He said:

"One of the most embarrassing things that could possibly happen to this community would be a water famine. One more dry year two years ago would have meant a water shortage. The same thing may happen again, and the realization of that fact does not tend to encourage new industries to locate here. Conversely, the community that can assure a good, pure, reliable, adequate and cheap water supply is in a position to promise the best opportunities to industrial investment."

Among the speakers favoring the calling of the election were Mayor Oliver Ellsworth of Piedmont, John Jordan, Dr. Carl Waller of the United Improvement Club, East of Lake Merritt, Mayor Frank Bartlett of Alameda, Mrs. Mary Roberts Coolidge, president of the Berkeley center of the California Civic League; B. T. Dunn of the Santa Fe Improvement Club, L. B. Magoo, of the Public Utilities League, and M. C. De Cast.

Those who opposed the forming of a district were N. J. Herby, Mrs.

Lucy Barker of the Elmhurst board of trade, J. M. Adams of the West Oakland Business Men and Property Owners' Association and Charles Murell.

## Oakland's Fate Involved in Move

S.F. Shippers Want New Rule

Discovery that San Francisco shippers, working quietly, had placed before the Interstate Commerce Commission a request to remove the differential rate now in force between Oakland and San Francisco on livestock shipments was the cause of a meeting of the traffic committee of the Chamber of Commerce last night, when an investigation was ordered and steps started to fight such proceeding. The differential rate, favoring Oakland from \$4 to \$5 per car on livestock, is the only differential rate now in force on shipments to the bay cities and the Oakland was raised before the commission was called on this, Oakland seeking to have the differential rate applied to all shipments, quoting the livestock rate as a precedent.

If the move of the San Francisco shippers succeeds it will seriously hamper Oakland's rate fight, removing its precedent and making it necessary to conduct the fight along entirely different tactics.

"At present," said President J. H. King, "shippers can send cattle here from \$4 to \$5 cheaper per car than to San Francisco. We hold that if this applied to cattle it should apply to all freight. Should the rate be removed it can be seen that it would make our fight harder."

It is probable that representation will be sent to Washington when the hearing comes up. In the meantime the committee will gather data and evidence on the matter.

## Famous Feudist Is Refused Clemency

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 5.—Henry Yousey, convicted 16 years ago of the assassination of Governor William Goebel and sentenced to life imprisonment, late yesterday was refused a parole by the State board of prison commissioners. Yousey is the only person among the six accused of complicity in the assassination who is serving a prison term. The others either were acquitted or granted executive clemency.

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The Pacific Gas and Electric Company, which was yesterday refused permission by the State Railroad Commission to issue \$1,021,100 par value of common stock, may make application for a rechartering and prefer to make an additional showing of its financial condition. It is expected that within the next few days the officers and attorneys of the corporation will hold a meeting to discuss this proposition.

**ATTORNEY SPEAKS.**

C. C. Cuttner, attorney for the corporation, stated this morning that while no definite step had yet been taken, an application for a rechartering would be made in the event that the Pacific Gas and Electric contemplated making a fight for permission to issue the stock.

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# RICHMOND ELKS INSTALL RULERS

**Raymond Benjamin Is Principal Speaker at Big Lodge Function.**

RICHMOND, April 5.—With Raymond Benjamin, past grand exalted ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, as chief speaker, the installation of the new officers of Richmond lodge of the order last evening drew the largest gathering of the horned herd in its club room, and there that has gathered at the big building since the dedication ceremonies two years ago.

Following the installation ceremonies a banquet arranged by a committee composed of H. H. Higgs, Fred Chapman, H. H. Harvey, Harry Jaffee and F. J. Miller was served in the banquet hall. Past Exalted Ruler H. G. Russ was toastmaster and the Eleven O'Clock Team was delivered. Past Exalted Ruler of Oakland Lodge Ward Shattock followed with a violin solo and then Past Grand Exalted Ruler Benjamin spoke upon "Chivalry." It was the most splendid address from Elksmen ever heard. Past Exalted Ruler John E. Neibroe and chaplain of Richmond Lodge then spoke upon "Charity" from the 12th viewpoint. James Flinney, a popular tenor of Oakland sang several very delightful songs. "The Great Industrial Movement" was the topic assigned to James Shantley of Oakland lodge and district deputy of the order for Northern California. John A. Bell, the new exalted ruler, was given an ovation when he spoke upon "Patriotism" the subject "1916." He outlined some features which he planned for the growth and entertainment of the lodges during the year, with much enthusiasm.

The Past Grand Exalted Ruler, Morgan, Denney, Stitt and Irving, were heard in some very pleasing selections. W. T. Helms, secretary of the hall association, gave figures concerning the financing of the new hall and attorney W. H. Burton S. Pierce closed the speaking with his subject "Patriotism."

The new officers are: Exalted ruler, John H. Bell; exalted leading knight, Howard C. Higginson; exalted royal knight, Herman W. Tullier; exalted lecturing knight, C. D. Horner; secretary, James P. Arnold; treasurer, J. O. Ford; reporter, William S. Pierce; typer, Peter J. Murphy; auditor, John McVittie, A. H. Burnett and D. H. Carpenter.

**GO TO CHURCH MOVEMENT.**

RICHMOND, April 5.—A movement of the Ministers Union yesterday called a "go to church" on Sunday movement was instituted. Easter Sunday is to be the day when all residents of Richmond will be urged to attend some church service. The movement was started in view of the fact that this is becoming the nation wide "go to church" day that this would be the most admirable time to start the movement.

For the time being the city will have special services as an attraction for those who are not in the habit of attending sabbath gatherings. The best music obtainable will be secured and all of the denominations will unite in an advertising campaign.

**TO GIVE DANCE.**

RICHMOND, April 5.—A grand social dance is planned by members of the Raymond Club at East Shore park on the night of May 5. The affair is to be strictly invitational. Committees have been appointed to handle the affair as follows: Musical Committee, Wayne Newell; Program Committee, L. Rosier; W. Jardine; printing committee, L. Kenyon; P. Smith; an admission of 15 cents will be charged for gentlemen and ladies will be admitted free. Invitations and applications for membership were received at the meeting last evening.

**AFTER SUSPECT.**

RICHMOND, April 5.—James P. Arnold, with extradition papers from the district attorney's office, will leave at 8 o'clock tonight for Milwaukee, where the authorities are holding Paul Bates, who is wanted in San Francisco to answer to State in 1910 to get the insurance and who was successfully evaded the law up until the present time. Bates is implicated in the Lester Burritt case. The writer is now serving a term in San Quentin.

**REDMEDN INITIATE FOUR.**

RICHMOND, April 5.—Four candidates, including Allen Clegg, John Muhlbach and A. Hansen were initiated into Ométhah Tribe of Redmedn at the meeting at Pythian Castle last evening.

Redmedn is planning to take an active part in the Pythian convention and last night appointed a committee to make arrangements for the occasion. The committee is composed of A. J. Riley, chairman; D. J. Esola and Max Henry.

**EAGLES TO FETE OFFICERS.**

RICHMOND, April 5.—At the meeting of the local lodge of Eagles last night at the O. W. Bell hall four invitations for membership were received. A committee, including W. McChristian, chairman; M. Michaels, L. Monte and M. Malone, was selected to arrange a meeting with the officers of the grand officers who are to visit the local lodge on the evening of May 2.

**SHOOTS SELF IN HIGH.**

RICHMOND, April 5.—John Goncalves was shot in the right thigh while hunting with an automatic shotgun near San Pablo creek. He was taken to Rust, where first aid was administered after which he was taken to the Roosevelt hospital in Berkeley.

**HATHAWAY DEATH ACCIDENTAL.**

RICHMOND, April 5.—The corporer's for a moment in error of accidental death in the case of Charles Hathaway, tinsmith, who was killed when his team ran away near the plant of the General Roofing company, recently.

**OUT ON BONDS.**

RICHMOND, April 5.—Adolph Gelzer arrested on a charge of defrauding an inkeeper, the plaintiff being Mrs. H. Seager, who conducts a boarding house, was released on \$100 cash, bonds yesterday.

**SEND VETERAN TO HOSPITAL.**

RICHMOND, April 5.—Colonel John N. Hall, a veteran of the Civil War, who had been managing a general store here, was removed to the Jefferson Hospital in San Francisco yesterday.

**WOODMEN AT MEETING.**

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**THREE FOR HIGH SCHOOL BOARD.**

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**SEEK DRUID CONVENTION.**

RICHMOND, April 5.—Members of the local Druids' Lodge have organized a three-day convention, the object being to obtain for this city the Druids' convention in 1916.

**EVADES RAILROAD FARE.**

RICHMOND, April 5.—A local police officer arrested by the local police yesterday was charged with evading a railroad fare. He was sentenced to ten days in the county jail.

**Chicago Detectives Find Slavers' Ring.**

CHICAGO, April 5.—Michael Heiter, known to the police for years as "Mike the Pike," was arrested by federal agents yesterday charged with violating the Mann act.

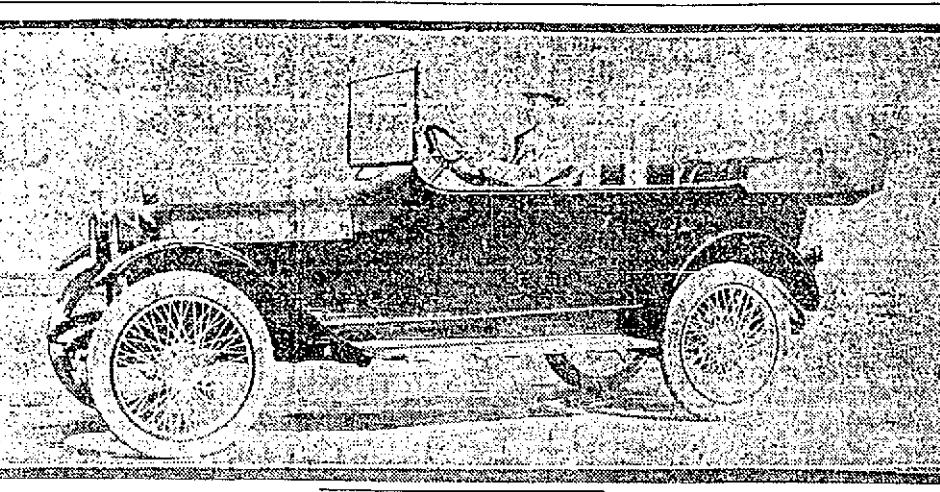
His arrest came as the climax of a year's work by special agents of the Department of Justice.

Heiter is said to have transported many women in connection with disorderly houses in Chicago, Gary, Ind., Indianapolis and Burnham, Ill. Other arrests may follow as the special agents say they have evidence to show that Heiter was the head of a ring of white slavers.

Richard Fleischner, arrested here a week ago, is believed to have been one of Heiter's agents. He is under indictment in San Francisco charged with transporting Marie Sanders from Kansas City to San Francisco.

# WHAT WOULD YOU DO WITH THIS? CAR, IF YOU HAD IT FOR A DAY?

H. R. McDONALD AT WHEEL OF THE VELIE CAR WHICH WILL BE GIVEN AWAY FREE FOR ONE ENTIRE DAY TO THE PARTY SENDING IN TO THE TRIBUNE THE BEST ANSWER TO THE QUERY, "WHAT WOULD YOU DO WITH THIS CAR IF YOU HAD THE USE OF IT FOR ONE ENTIRE DAY?"



**Velie Six and driver free for one day to the lucky person sending in the best answer to The Tribune. Tribune employees barred.**

The TRIBUNE has arranged with the McDonald Green Motor Company for the use of this seven-passenger Velie car and a driver to be placed free at the disposal of the person sending to The TRIBUNE the best answer to the query: "What would you do with this car if you had it for a day?"

The terms of the contest will be open to all—young and old—girls and boys, grown men and grown women—married and single. No discriminations. The only basis upon which the free use of this Velie Six and driver will be given

for a day will be on the best answer to the above question.

3. Day, send, by the 16, 3. Day Supply Company; Charles Atks, Oakland manager of the Weinstein-Nichols Supply Company, and Lon Lockhart of the Charlton & Lyon branch house, will form a committee of three to judge the replies. Answers to the above question must be written on one side of the paper only and in ink. Neatness, spelling and correct wording will also be considered in determining the winners.

This Velie seven-passenger car and a careful driver will be furnished free to the person winning

this award for one entire day, date to be set by the winner. No charge of any kind will be made for the use of car or driver, neither will the driver be allowed to accept tips. The gasoline and oil running expenses will be free with the car.

Get busy and send in your answers, for in case the answers are as to merit, the first one to reach The TRIBUNE will be given the award. Mail your answers to the Automobile Editor of The TRIBUNE. No answers will be returned after Wednesday, April 16. The winner of the contest will be announced in the Oiting Section of The TRIBUNE on Sunday, April 16.

Following are some of the early replies (Send your answer in at once.)

**Automobile Editor The TRIBUNE.**

"What I would do with the car if I had it for a day."

I would take six of my girl friends, who could not afford a car, with a lunch, and take them to the hills or through the valley, whichever they preferred, starting about 8 o'clock and arriving home at a reasonable hour.

**MISS MAE BACCU,**  
60 Whipple Ave., Redwood City, Cal.

**Oakland New Century Club.**

"What I would do with the Velie Six for a day?"

Regarding contest, as per ad: "If I had the use of car for one day," I would do as follows: Being a machine owner myself and having passed the County Examination many times and seen those poor fellows that see so many machines and happiness pass them every day I would take as many for a ride to Oakland or Fremont as possible in the time set and would take them according to names in rotation, according to the alphabet.

They certainly must feel as badly as I do to ride in one. And theirs is only misery, it is not so bad to think and not to enjoy as it is to see so much and perhaps never have. Respectfully,

J. A. TILLMAN,  
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P. S.—I certainly hope that I may win this car for one day. There could be many more people like me.

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AL BISCHOFF,  
1406 Market St., Oakland, Cal.

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# BERKELEY and ALAMEDA

## NEWS OF THRIVING EAST-BAY CITIES

### FIRMS BID FOR ALAMEDA PATROL

Education Board Asks Council  
for Interest From School  
Bonds.

ALAMEDA, April 5.—Five bids for a police department automobile were submitted to the city council last night. The tenders include an allowance for two Ford cars now in the department service.

The city attorney was instructed to take necessary steps to represent the councilmen and other city officials made defendants in the Crandall suit in the superior court, according to the Times-Star of the job awaiting completion for the city printing for the coming year.

Councilman Hammond said the recent commission had \$200 with which to meet \$1,200 of forthcoming water bills for water for the parks and playgrounds. He wanted suggestions for relief but seemed to feel that it was learned that the general fund had been exhausted. This matter was referred to the finance committee. At the time the appropriations were made Councilman Hammond made a strong effort to get a large appropriation, but was set aside, so far as he could see, there would be no money with which to purchase water in the summer.

**BOARD ASKS BOND INTEREST.**

The board of education asked the council to add to the school bond issue the interest of the sum already expended to date and will earn in the future. The board of education has found the increased cost of buildings has run the price of the new buildings to a greater amount than the bond issue provides.

Mayor Bartlett, who was absent by reason of the illness of Mrs. Bartlett, and the veto of the fitness ordinance, declared the measure was probably instead of regulation.

Amendments to the dairy ordinance were introduced to make the ordinance conform to state laws now existing requiring pasteurizing of all milk issued by health measure regulating the handling of garbage, manure, etc., was referred to the committee of the whole.

B. Bruce, A. G. Stewart and L. Zorn presented a joint bill for \$300 for damages caused their vegetable gardens by the overflowing of the north side canal. The bill went to the finance committee for investigation.

The American Dredging company is to be asked to keep in better repair the trench across Webster street roadway through which a dredging pipe line is run.

The street superintendent was instructed to repair the Alameda street approach to the Webster street bridge, and therefore our company is to be asked to assist by doing its share of the repair work.

**ORDER PLANS PREPARED:**

Plans for the improvement of Central court and of Sixth street, between Lincoln and Pacific avenues, are to be prepared.

The ordinance giving C. C. Boynton and R. A. Minor a franchise for hot salt water pipe line at Park street was passed. The franchise will start the preliminary moves toward the establishing of the new hot salt water swimming tank at the southeast corner of Park street and Central avenue.

Departmental and sectional expense for the coming year must be prepared and filed with the auditor by May 2.

A. Abertson was permitted to have the Albertson & Macdowell license transferred to him from James Albertson, who purchased his partner's interest in the business.

The drinking fountain to be presented the city by the Woman Improvement clubs was accepted and the city may now issue the water bills. The fountain will be at Webster street and Santa Clara avenue.

A tree surgeon said the Washington school trees were to be cut down in order to prevent them going into an early decline like the Oakland oak in front of the Oakland city hall. The matter was referred to the board of education.

Four applications to move houses purchased last Saturday at the board of education auction, were read and referred to the street superintendent. Franklin and Encinal avenues follow east and south; and also wishes to move the Schaeffer house from Alameda avenue to Oak street between Franklin and Alameda. The man wants to move a house from Alameda to Oak street between Santa Clara avenue and Bank street. Mrs. Dora Blanchard wants to move a house to Clement street.

The three houses were ordered left burning all night. Councilman J. H. Wilkins said a darkened Park street made a dismal appearance late at night and should be illuminated throughout the night.

### SCHOOL BAND TO PLAY.

The Melrose Heights school band serenaded the homes of city officials, school directors and other well-known people in the Melrose district last evening. Several selections were played before the home of Captain Thos. Brown. The band, which numbers 22, was under the direction of Professor Burgenfeld and Principal Inskip of the Melrose Heights schools.

**QUIT MEAT WHEN  
BACK HURTS OR  
KIDNEYS BOTHER**

Says Uric Acid in Meat Clogs  
Kidneys and Irritates  
Bladder.

4 Glass of Salts Is Harmless  
Way to Flush Kidneys,  
Says Authority.

If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken, then you suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids, cleanse the kidneys and flush off the body's urinous waste get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink—Advertisement.

**MAYOR IS SPEAKER.**

ALAMEDA, April 5.—Peter May, Frank Ott, speaks tonight before the Charter League. The meeting will be in the council chambers and is open to the general public. The list of speakers, Principal James T. Preston of the Franklin school and others also spoke.

**NEW BERKELEY SCHOOL  
FORMALLY DEDICATED**

BERKELEY, April 5.—The Luther Burbank school in West Berkeley was formally taken over by the Board of Education today and dedicatory exercises held at the school this afternoon. The auditorium of the new structure, which will seat 500 persons, was comfortably filled.

Professor W. R. Hayes, president of the school board, was one of the speakers of the exercises. Principal James T. Preston of the Franklin school and others also spoke.

**ALAMEDA OFFICE OF  
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### Geometry Comes to Aid of Grace in U.C. Masque Parthenia Is Planned by Square and Compass

#### Women Give Credit to Porter Garnett, Coach

BERKELEY, April 5.—With square, triangle and compass have been planned to mathematical nicety the movements of the 500 or so dancers who will participate Friday afternoon in the Faculty

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**HOW ORIGINALITY IS GIVEN TO PARTHENIA**

Composite diagram of the Dance

of the Spirits of Spring in the

Parthenia of 1912. The dance

was invented by Porter Garnett

and the dancers trained by Miss

Mary Shafter.

**Explanation of the Diagram:**

The Rain Spirits (blue and silver)

enter Music "By a Meadow Brook"

(MacDowell). The Leaf Spirits

proceed in a close line to a position

at D, concealing the Flowers

who enter with them. The Flowers

(Yarrow, Brodiaea, Nemophila,

Eschscholtzia, Cyclamen, Colum-

bine, Indian Paint Brush, Trillium,

Buttercup) then thrust their heads

through the screen of Leaves, and

emerging begin their dance at E

(Music, "Alia Tarantella," Mac-

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cent at C, and the Leaf Spirits

(green costumes and garlands)

enter Music "Up a Meadow Brook"

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Richmond Office—Now located at 2015 Shattock St., Phone Berkeley 150.

Alameda Office—1434 Park St., near East Main Street, Phone Alameda 1-4200.

Fruitvale Office—Fruitvale Drug Store, Fruitvale Avenue and East Fourteenth Street, Phone Fruitvale 77.

Belvedere Office—Belvedere Pharmacy, 4202 East Belvedere Street, P. O. Box 202.

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## AGENCIES

Hayward—J. T. Carter, First National Bank, 11th and Clay, Phone 2-0000. Mr. Donald, owner. Phone Richmond 2-033. Post Office—Mrs. B. Clegg, 48 Washington Avenue, Phone Richmond 2-033.

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Antioch—249 N. Street, Phone Main 2-2100.

Sacramento—340 McClintock Avenue, Phone 2-017.

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## Column 15

## HAYWARD REAL ESTATE

**AUCTION SALE**  
Of 14 acres of land and improvements, on the hillside opposite Ferry Garage, Hayward, on the premises Saturday, April 8, at 1 o'clock p. m.; property may be inspected from 2 to 4 p.m.

Contains 3 acres of land, new store building on same, also a fine 2-story residence in the rear of store; this is an extra fine piece of real estate.

IT MUST AND WILL BE SOLD.

J. A. Munro & Co., Auctioneers

FREE LIST of lands of Menlo estate, lots or acres for sale or exchange. H. R. Robinson, Gen. Ass't. Hayward, Cal.

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WILCOX UPLANDS

On O. A. & E. electric, week-end and summer houses; restrictions: sun rights; lots \$250 up; easy terms; bungalows built; plumbing installed; counterv. \$30; buy tickets to Wilcox; express train service.

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Exclusive Agents, 1119 Broadway, Oakland

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE

A FARM FOR \$250,  
EASY TERMS.

4-acres farm in the mountains' walk of depot, school, stores, etc.; electricity for power or light; soil splendidly adapted to poultry, berries, vines and many kinds of trees; no alkali or overflow. Considering its advantages this is the real bargain of the year. Write me for full giving full information.

B. F. GOSS,  
Sheridan, Placer County, Cal.

A SHASTA CO. HOMEGATE,  
160-acre farm and stock for sale; well improved. Inquiries of Mrs. H. A. Kingler, Fern, Cal.

BUY LAND FROM OWNER

40 acres land and house, Costa Rica, on hillside. R. S. 27, must sell; make offer. Owner, room 228 Bacon block.

FREIGHT-HIGH LIST OF FARMS IN Salinas Valley near Salinas and Monterey; the Salinas Burbank potato and bean country; 1 acre to 100 acres; \$35 to \$125 per acre; on terms like rent; all within easy reach of San Francisco. Good markets; big crops without irrigation.

LONKE-PADDON, Room 128, 35 Montgomery st., S. F.

FULL bearing apricot orchard, 61/2 a., near Walnut Creek, on electric; commute; creek, loam; bargain. Box 356, Concord, Cal.

WE MAKE it EASY for You to OWN A LITTLE FARM, land and equipment, little by little, at bargain prices. Little farms are located in the RIGHT place, near S. F., with good, cheap transportation; commute if you desire; every possible convenience; over 1000 farms; start with a few; pay as you go; months; start 1/16 on one of these little farms; raise chickens, squabs, rabbits, mushrooms and gardens. Be SURE TO DAY of SECURITY in the FUTURE—Take a free auto to Villa Hotel, Fremont, or write for instructive publication.

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GOVERNMENT LAND

FREE booklet; state and U. S. land maps; bargains. Write NOW, Joseph Clark, Sacramento.

PROPERTY TO EXCHANGE

A BEAUTIFUL home place near Santa Rosa, Marin County, consisting of 144 acres, 45 acres in bearing prunes, 35 acres in apricots, 35 acres now in hay, should be planted to orchard; balance timber and pasture; two sets of excellent buildings; all farm tools; 4 horses, 2 mares, 2 weanlings, 2 colts, 2 hens, 2 roosters. In fact, a complete home ranch, paring 500 ft. net on price asked, \$20,000. Will accept good town property up to \$12,000, some cash required. This is one of the very best places in the section, and the country road with an income which invites investigation. A sound and safe investment.

10-acre prime orchard, new modern improvements, nicely located on car line, close to San Jose, in excellent neighborhood. Price asked \$3000. \$1000 margin, at 6%, will take good property, anywhere around the bay. F. E. Quality, 39 56, 26 St., San Jose, Cal.

ALFALFA ranch, 45 acres, all in cultivation; 40 in alfalfa, near school and road town; small house, barns, etc.; 3 horses, hogs and all tools; \$9000; margin \$3000; will trade for home.

D. H. SMITH, 1125 Broadway.

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UP-TO-DATE player piano and 30 rolls for rental, Tel. Oak 3514.

VERY rich, dark mah., in colonial design, \$8-note player; cost \$500; great big bargain; some one must value it. It is a definite find. Ask for Mr. Fields, 502 18th st., at Tel. av.

VICTOR talking machine cabinet and 100 records; the outfit cost \$150; will take \$100 now. FREE PIANO EXCHANGE, 502 18th st., at Tel. av.

MY beautiful, utilized piano can be bought at great reduction, cost \$400; make offer. Miss Carpenter, 502 18th st., at Telegraph ave.

PIANOS—We buy, sell, rent, tune, store, ship, polish or rebuild your piano; sell, repair, sell; pianos rented and sold; pianos placed 2500 up. Free Piano Exchange, 502 18th st., at door off Telegraph ave., where buyer and seller meet. Phone Lakeside 4795.

SWEET-toned Decker upright piano; \$70 takes it. FREE PIANO EXCHANGE, 502 18th st., at Tel. av.

WONDERFUL BARGAINS

In slightly used pianos or player-pianos; a real saving on high-grade pianos. Terms paid; liberal discount for cash. Call once.

Girard Piano Co., Entire third floor, 517-519 14th st. (Over Mossbacker's.)

\$12.50; At talking machine with records. Address 1653 16th; ph. Lakeside 4118.

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A-YOUR LAWYER—Advice free, family affairs confid.: bankruptcy, damages, estates here or East, mining cases. Rudolph Hatfield, 259 Bacon Bldg.

A. MOORE, Attorney-at-Law, Babson building, San Francisco.

EXPER. LAWYER—damages, estates, bankruptcy; your case; give a square deal. E. Huffaker, 217 Bacon Bldg., Oak 500.

FITZGERALD, ABBOTT & BEARDSLEY, Attorneys-at-Law, Oak Bank of San Bldg., 12th and Broadway; Oak 430.

GEO. LE GOLLA, Oakland Bank of Savings Bldg., room 618, Phone Oakland 33.

MELVIN C. CHAPMAN, Attorney-at-Law, Oakland Bank of Savings Bldg., phone Oakland 356.

HARRY W. PULCIFER, Attorney-at-Law, Union Savings Bldg., Oak 430.

LEONARD S. CLARK, Atty.-at-Law, 403 Federal Building; consultation free.

ROSE & SILVERSTEIN, Attorneys-at-Law, Union Savings Bank Bldg., Oakland; phone Oakland 4101.

STANLEY NOONE, Attorney-at-Law, Babson Bldg., San Francisco.

PATENT ATTORNEYS

DEWEY, STRONG & TOWNSEND, estd. 1850; Inventor's guide; 100 mech. movements free. Crocker Bldg., S. F.

KROCHER & STOCK, "101 Questions and Answers About Patents"; free. First Natl. Bank Bldg., Oakland 2175.

NOTARY PUBLIC

Notary Public, Tribune Office, 5th and Franklin, Money to loan on real estate. Lakeside 4000; evening Oakland 4747.

WANT good build, lot 60 or 80 ft front, 1st flr. Bldg. or Pdn'l. Box 5521, Trib.

WANT more or more within 25 min. Oak. 5521, home. Box 5533, Trib.

PROPERTY WANTED

ATO to exc. for real estate; 5 cylinder 4 pass. truck; good condition; electric and night system; clear lot or country in burgundy; 1100-1200 Box 1616, Tribune.

I HAVE \$500 CASH

and a \$500 San Rafael home to exchange for income property. Box 1656, Tribune.

WANT good country land; will give elegant Oakland home. Box 5512, Trib.

WANT good build, lot 60 or 80 ft front, 1st flr. Bldg. or Pdn'l. Box 5521, Trib.

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PROPERTIES MANAGED

DENNIS SEARLES, Thommen Bldg., Oakland, Cal.

7% obtained for client.

First mortgages or deeds of trust.

CARPET CLEANING

A-BEE electric vacuum cleaner rented, 31 days, delivered-called for. Pled. B&L.

LESTER Steam Carpet Cleaning Co., 618 2d St.; phone Oak 4146; Lakeside 1377.

DRY WASH LAUNDRY

PEERLESS 15¢ HIGH SP. phone

flat wash, dry all undergarments at 4¢ a head. WE WASH CLEAN.

## Column 16

APARTMENT HOUSES, HOTELS,  
ROOMING HOUSES FOR SALE,  
LEASE AND WANTED

A-Lodging House Man—MITCHENER, 500 handles 12 rms., beautifully furnished; Franklin St.; owner leaving; sacrifice.

\$25-17 rooms; elec.; meters; rent \$45; room, 100 sq. ft., single, \$4 per week.

750 handles 12 rooms; and steady; cor. rent \$45; just listed bargain.

\$300 handles 12 rooms; mod. transient; clear \$200 per mo.; new furniture.

1500-1700 rooms; uptown; transient; cor. rent \$45; select; cheap.

rent is high; near by MITCHENER, 252 BACON BLOCK.

A-SNAP-Come and consider yourself a bachelor having a rooming house can not afford to fit; 12 rooms; all furnished; on 7th st.; worth \$400; given away at \$200; owner, S. V. Hale, 5521, 7th st. ph. 5th st. Phone Lakeside 2054.

And rooming houses \$10,000; 1000 rooms; 1000 handles 12 rooms; W. C. Walker, 1411 Broadway, with E. Porter.

1500-room rooming house, rent \$50; large yard; 35 11th st. Phone Lakeside 2054.

FOR SALE CHEAP

25-30 rm. apt. house neatly furnished, good location; for transient trade; owner leaving; may consider part cash from responsible party. Phone owner, Lakeside 1614.

FOR SALE—Rooming house, 100 rooms; new, half furnished; big bargain.

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# STRONG UNDERTONE STILL MAINTAINED

General Market Irregular, but Some Leading Issues Show Improvement

**NEW YORK.** April 5.—The general market, despite its irregularity, maintained a strong undertone. At the opening Industrial Alcohol, Baldwin Locomotive, Crucible Steel and some other specialties made an excellent recovery from yesterday's reaction.

The generally better character of Mexican advices resulted in a substantial improvement in issues like American Smelting and Refining, Southern Pacific and Mexican Petroleum.

Apparently there was no enlargement of public buying. Prices were well maintained in the afternoon, but trading was dull. The railways failed to sustain an activity developed in the late afternoon, but spur in standards was an encouraging feature.

Mercantile Marine common and preferred after having an irregular day were stronger in the last hours. Rubber and tire stocks were generally higher.

The Iron Age reported a sustained activity in iron and steel.

Bonds were quiet and somewhat irregular as a result of the impending sale of \$55,000 worth of New York City 4½ per cent bonds.

Anglo-French lines hovered around 95½ to 96½.

Declines on the London Stock Exchange today included: Erie ¾, Distillers Securities, 34; Southern Pacific, ¾; Union Pacific, ¾; U.S. Steel, ½; Atchison, 1; Advances: Canadian Pacific, ½ points; Missouri, Kansas and Texas, ½.

**PROFESSIONAL VIEWS.**

Clark, Childs & Co.—We see no prospect of a market like the demand for it, though prices are the highest on record. The foundations of the stock market seem to be better than any current evidence of a market decline.

Burch Bros.—The indications are that the market has of late been so strengthened that it is practically prepared for any crisis that may possibly develop in our foreign relations with Germany.

Henry Clews.—The immediate outlook for the stock market is uncertain.

## NEW YORK STOCK RANGE.

The following quotations of prices of stocks and bonds on the New York Stock Exchange are from E. F. Hutton & Co.'s private wires, members of the New York Stock Exchange, with offices at the First National Building:

**Stocks.** Bldg. Last Bid Ask

American Gold 100 20 203 121 111 112

Alcoa Corp. 100 20 203 121 111 112

Allis-Chalmers 100 20 203 121 111 112

Baldwin Locomotive 100 20 203 121 111 112

Bethlehem Steel 100 20 203 121 11

# 7,777 Prizes



First Prize

\$1,000

## What is the 7th Point?

From Maine to California, from Texas to Hudson Bay, millions of people have been asking "What is the 7th Point in Sterling Gum?"

In practically every town, city and village in the United States and Canada, the published six points of superiority have brought Sterling Gum fast-growing popularity.

But the seventh point still remains a riddle.

### Point ⑦ What?

Now, we are offering liberal prizes to those who send us the best suggestions for the Sterling Gum Point 7.

Before you make your suggestion for the 7th Point, read the following:

### The Following Story Unfolds the Secret of the Famous Point 7

To most people chewing gum is a mystery. They may know that different chewing gums are made from different ingredients. But that is about all. Here are facts which we believe you will be glad to know about Sterling Gum:

Your Sterling Gum is made from the following materials:

The basis is the pure sap of the tropical Sapota Tree—a natural gum.

This natural Sapota Tree sap is boiled, sweetened and flavored. The sweetening is simply pure cane sugar and pure corn syrup.

The flavoring is of two kinds—Peppermint (in red

wrappers), Cinnamon (in blue wrappers).

There are some twenty varieties of the mint plant. The Sterling Peppermint is a product of the choicest, smoothest-flavored of these many mint varieties.

The spicy Cinnamon flavor is extracted from the Cassia bush which grows in the tropics.

The sap of the Sapota Tree, the cane sugar, the corn syrup, the Peppermint and Cinnamon flavors all come from the sap of some plant or tree. Nature herself supplies these delicious materials from which your Sterling Gum is made.

### Requirements for Winning Phrase

When you read the above facts on the materials that Sterling Gum is made of, you will know all that is necessary for you to know in entering this contest.

The first prize will go to the one whose suggestion, based on the above story, most impressively presents the natural purity of Sterling Gum—in the opinion of the judges.

Remember that your suggestion must be in six words or less.

The next best suggestion will win the second prize—and so on down.



PEPPERMINT RED WRAPPER CINNAMON IN BLUE WRAPPER

First Prize \$1,000  
Second Prize \$500

Third Prize • • \$250.00 700 Prizes—each . Box of 20 five-cent packages of Sterling Gum  
7 Prizes—each • • \$25.00 7000 Prizes—each . Box of 10 five-cent packages of Sterling Gum.  
70 Prizes—each \$2.50

### Conditions of the Contest

Sterling Gum Company employees cannot enter this contest. If two answers are entitled to the same prize, the full amount of the prize will be paid to each.

All answers must come in on a postal card. On the back of the postal card write nothing but your 7 Point suggestion (six words or less) and your name and address. The postal may be mailed in an envelope if you choose.

Mail answers to:  
Sterling Prize Judges  
Room 319, 405 Lexington Ave.,  
New York City

You may send in as many suggestions for Point 7 as you choose. But each suggestion must be written on a postal card as directed above.

### Contest Closes

All answers must be received in New York by midnight of May 15, 1916.

Answers will not be examined by the judges until after that date. The judges, therefore, cannot mail acknowledgments of the suggestions received.

Now put on your thinking cap. Get your family to help you. Send in as many suggestions as you want to. All will be considered in awarding these many prizes. Do not write the Sterling Gum Company regarding the contest or its conditions as all suggestions will be judged by the Prize Committee named above.

The Sterling Gum Co., Inc., New York  
The Sterling Gum Co. of Canada, Ltd., Toronto

## Aged Pair Weep; Irreconcilable Pathos Attends Divorce Trial

Tears and pleadings which several times threatened to reconcile aged Jacob N. Jorgensen and his aged wife, Christina, during the progress of her suit for divorce before Superior Judge Ogden this morning failed to penetrate through the protective wall held between the couple by the wife's counsel in spite of the conciliatory attitude of counsel for the husband and the indulgence of the court.

After a hearing which brought out more pathos than has been ordinarily in the usual run of divorce cases, one in which it was apparent that outside influences had been at work in an effort to separate the aged pair who had lived together for 42 years through many vicissitudes, Judge Ogden denied a decree but ordered the husband to pay the wife \$50 per month for her support, she to choose whether to live with him or with one of her daughters.

Twice during the hearings were the aged couple close together. Once the husband had an air about her when for a few minutes there was a recess and the court and attorneys were otherwise occupied. But not for long before they were interrupted. Again they conversed alone as the wife stood on the witness stand. While the husband wiped tears from his eyes, the wife calmly presented her side of the settlement proposition. She agreed to the \$50 per month and answered negatively to the question of her attorney if she wanted her husband back again.

With the proceedings, it that stage the settlement of the property rights were discussed. Mrs. Jorgensen stating that there were "a few things" in their home she wanted to take away with her.

She owned a sewing machine, a work basket, small Japanese stand, silverware and "bean dishes," which, it developed, were casseroles. Then there were books, one in particular

about the Panama canal which she wanted. Another about Theodore Roosevelt she said her husband could have and she wanted the family Bible.

"Now, I would suggest," said the court, "that you two get together at home and go into a room alone where you can decide what each is to have. Your attorneys can be in another room and if there is any dispute they may assist you in reaching an agreement."

"Wouldn't you like to have it arranged so that you could visit your old home in Berleber once in a while to see your husband and have dinner with him for old times' sake?" continued Judge Ogden.

MIGHT VISIT HIM.

"Well, if he would cook the dinner I would," replied the plaintiff.

Attorney W. H. Brunk, who represented Jorgensen in combatting the divorce suit, pleaded with the aged wife in behalf of the husband. Attorney J. A. Sands, who represented the wife, at first held out for a division of the community property, valued at \$3,000, but finally consented to the arrangements as ordered by the court.

He talked of an appeal from the order of Judge Ogden, denying the decree and refusing to waive findings in the judgment. Judge Ogden informally intimated that the allegations of cruelty in the complaint had not been supported by the court.

Jorgensen is 65 years of age. He is engaged in business in Berkeley and lives at 2412 Ellsworth street. Mrs. Jorgensen has been living in Fruitvale with one of her daughters, Mrs. Julia M. Jones. The couple have another daughter, Mrs. Louise E. Evans.

Judge Ogden advised Mrs. Jorgensen to return with her husband and not be influenced by her daughters, whom the testimony showed had urged their mother into seeking a divorce.

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### Milk Strike May Threaten Babies

### Field Meet for Dimmers, Is Plan

CHICAGO, April 5.—"Babies first!" Officials of the Milk Wagon Drivers' Union and of the Producers' Association today took steps to protect the infants during the milk famine, which was expected to grow more severe during the day.

William A. Neer, secretary of the Milk Wagon Drivers' Union, has notified all members that when the milk given them to deliver is not sufficient to meet all demands that deliveries be made first to homes where there are babies or where there is illness.

"I cannot see how Chicago can escape a complete milk famine," said Secretary Neer. "It will come in the next few days."

"We do not intend to shut off the milk supply of the children of Chicago," said W. J. Kittle, secretary of the Producers' Association. "If mothers of children cannot be supplied by their dealers and will notify me, the association will see that milk is furnished them. Restaurants and hotels will be asked to do the same."

Until the "strike" is settled Bowmen drivers will deliver no more milk to families where there are no babies. Like action was expected from the Borden company.

The smaller dealers, many of whom have boosted their price, may escape the famine by purchasing their milk at the rate demanded by the farmers. Several of them surrendered to the "strikers" yesterday. Four of the largest manufacturers of milk products gave up during the day, and pleaded for quick deliveries at the machine.

Additional deputy sheriffs were sworn in at several of the Illinois and Wisconsin towns where rioting has occurred.

FATE OF TUGWELL.

LOS ANGELES, April 5.—Following a long instruction from Judge Hoiser, in the superior court here today the jury in the Peter A. Tugwell murder case filed out to deliberate on the fate of this young man, who is accused of slaying Mrs. Maud Kennedy two years ago.

SACRAMENTO, April 5.—About the middle of this month—probably the 17th, 18th and 19th—the State Motor Vehicle Department will have a "Field Night" for dimmers. This will be a gathering of experts for the purpose of testing the different types of dimmers now in use in this state under the automobile act of 1915.

A short time ago Governor Hiram W. Johnson directed Superintendent H. A. French of the Motor Vehicle Department to make practical demonstrations for the purpose of ascertaining the relative value of the different kinds of dimmers in use. French therefore has sent requests to one representative each from the two state automobile associations, a representative from the office of the State Engineer and Highway Commission, one each from the police departments of San Francisco and Los Angeles, and a representative electric lighting expert.

These men, with French and his inspector, will go out on some of the state highways near this city and make practical demonstrations of the way the different types of dimmers act.

Under the law the dimmers must be so as to prevent blinding persons coming from the opposite direction. If the dimmers are not used, then some contrivance must be used so as to throw the center rays in such a way they will strike the ground at a distance not greater than seventy feet in front of the machine.

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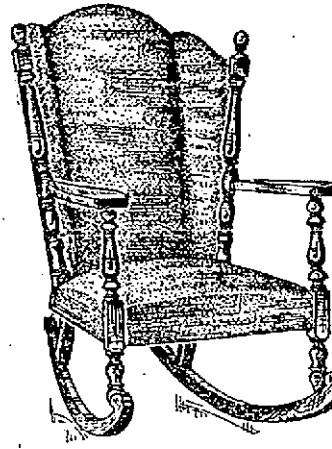
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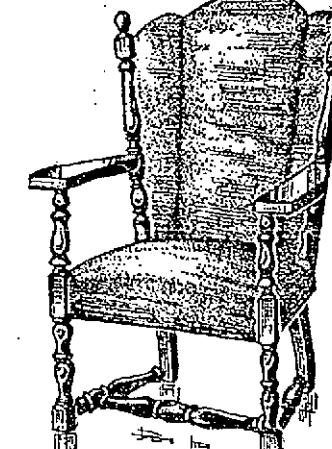
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William and Mary solid mahogany, upholstered in mulberry velour. Price.....\$37.50



Rich mulberry upholstered mahogany chair; matches the rocker perfectly. Price.....\$37.50

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Mahogany fireside chairs of period design

The latest in Fireside Chairs and Rockers—distinctive, artistic and beautifully finished. Furniture that bespeaks of elegance and distinction.

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It's Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets for You!

Beware of the habit of constipation. It develops from just a few days unless you take yourself in hand.

Coax the jaded bowel muscles back to normal action with Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel. Don't force them to unnatural action with rectal enemas or by merely flushing out the intestines with castor oil.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a valuable compound mixed with olive oil, you will know them by their olive color. Take one or two occasionally and have no trouble with your liver, bowels or stomach. See Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets.

The Olive Tablet Company, Columbus, Ohio.—Advertisement.

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